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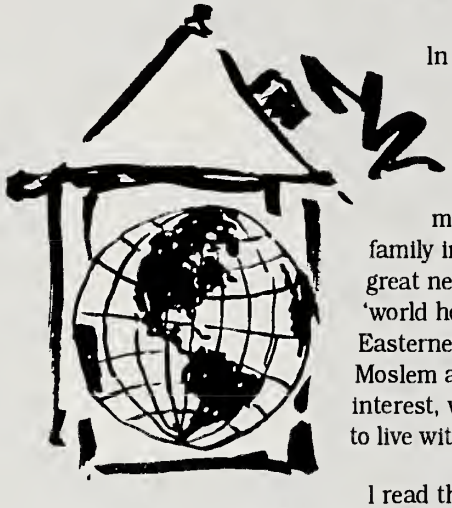
Living in the world house



In his 1967 book, *Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?*, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote about a concept he called the "world house":

"Some years ago a famous novelist died. Among his papers was found a list of suggested plots for future stories, the most prominently underscored being this one: 'A widely separated family inherits a house in which they have to live together.' This is the great new problem of mankind. We have inherited a large house, a great 'world house' in which we have to live together—black and white, Easterner and Westerner, Gentile and Jew, Catholic and Protestant, Moslem and Hindu—a family unduly separated in ideas, culture, and interest, who, because we can never again live apart, must learn somehow to live with each other in peace."

I read these words in 1968, but I did not understand them until the summer of 1992 after a month in Tanzania. From Bukoba on the shores of Lake Victoria to Dar es Salaam on the coast of the Indian Ocean, from the snow-capped majesty of Kilimanjaro to the stark beauty of the desert in Singida, from family farms in the remote village of Kashasha to hotels and shops in the city of Arusha, I experienced a condensed but intensified version of Wartburg's Venture Education program.

On July 15, somewhere over the Mediterranean Sea on the flight from Nairobi, Kenya, to Brussels, I wrote in my journal:

> *I've learned so much about culture (others' and my own) that I won't be able to describe it all when I get home. Most of all, I have learned respect for difference. After this time in Africa, I recognize that cultural difference should carry no judgment. I hope I don't forget this lesson when I reassimilate into Western culture.*
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> *I've also learned that cultural understanding begins with "deep" conversation—like the one I had with the taxi driver who took us to Bagamoyo to see the sites where, as recently as the 1920s, slaves were held until they were shipped to Zanzibar, or the one with the Catholic Indian missionaries in Morogoro who talked about Hinduism as a way to lead people to Christ.*
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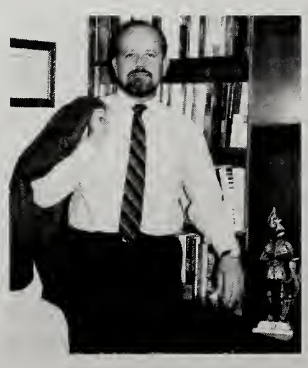
> *My belief in the importance of multicultural experiences has been confirmed. To survive in this global village, we have to learn to converse with one another. Being in Tanzania and living with Tanzanians, and in some cases as Tanzanians, has helped me learn what it means to walk in another man's moccasins. How can I ever be the same?*

Is it possible to explain the value of a cultural immersion experience? Possibly. It is better to encourage others to have their own and then to share common knowledge and new understanding.

The cultural immersion programs at Wartburg College help students, staff, and faculty to appreciate the value of difference, to experience the down-to-earth lives of real people in other lands, and to learn more about ourselves and our own culture. For me and for the others about whom you will read in this issue of the *Wartburg Magazine*, these programs have opened doors into the world house and made real the possibilities for living together in peace.



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Homecoming features global theme

Alumni, students, and local residents lined Bremer Avenue on a beautiful fall Saturday for the Oct. 3 Homecoming parade. Campus Ministry's float, depicting the many colors of Christ, reflected the Homecoming theme, "Colors of the Knight."

A new look

A new look for the *Wartburg Magazine* premieres with this issue. It is the first major design change since the magazine began publication in 1984.

The redesign is environmentally friendly, utilizing soy ink and recycled papers.

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In the spirit of "reduce, reuse, and recycle" promoted by the Wartburg Institute for Leadership Education, we encourage you to reduce the number of magazines we print by informing the Alumni Office if you receive more than one copy, reuse the magazine by sharing it with a friend or prospective student, and recycle old magazines whenever possible.

We invite your comments on our new look, as well as your suggestions for articles in future issues.

— Linda Moeller, editor

About the cover

Flags from among the 30 nations represented at Wartburg this year symbolize the colorful diversity international students bring to the campus, as well as the college's commitment to providing multicultural and global experiences for students, faculty, and staff.

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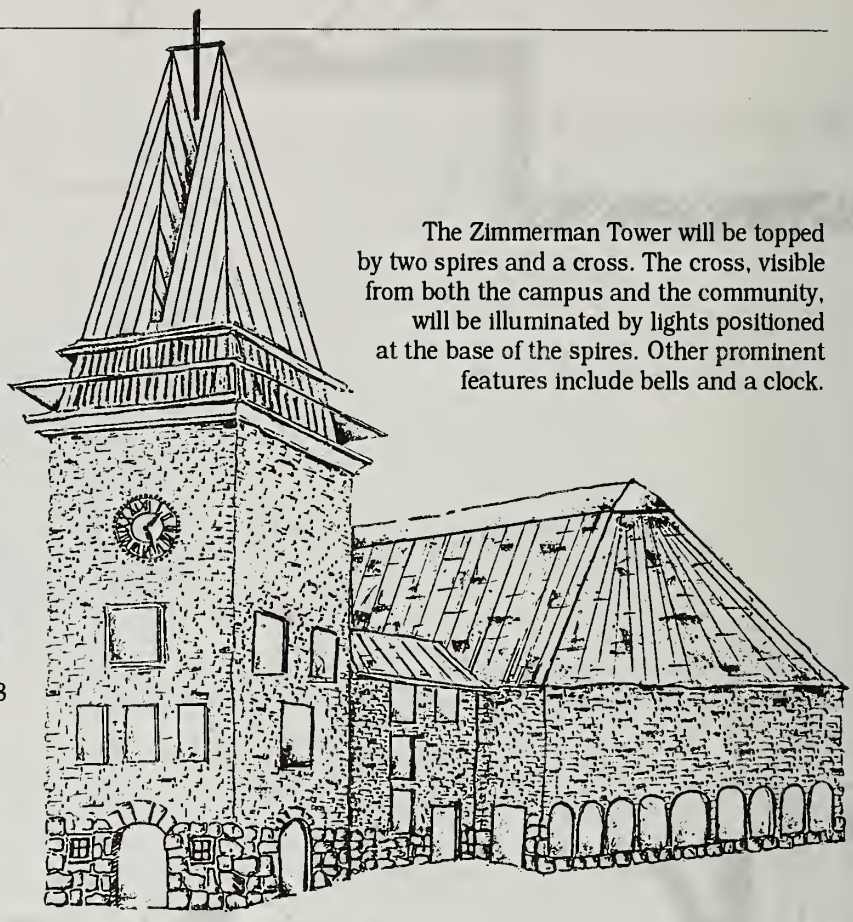
Illinois family makes commitment to fund tower of new chapel

The tower of the new Wartburg chapel will be named the Zimmerman Tower in recognition of a $200,000 commitment to the project by Freda Zimmerman and her son, Richard '51, of Mendota, Ill.

"The Zimmermans have had a long relationship with Wartburg, and we are grateful for their continued support through this gift," said Wartburg President Robert Vogel.

Freda Zimmerman, the widow of Arthur Zimmerman, is a resident of the Mendota Lutheran Home. Richard is president of FASCO Feed Mills in Mendota. Four of his five children attended Wartburg: Luci E. Zimmerman '78 Phalen and Curtis Zimmerman '82, both of Mendota; Janet Zimmerman '76 Warner of Des Moines, Iowa; and Celeste Zimmerman '81 Carlsen of Geneva, Ill. Bids for chapel construction were opened in September, and the contract was awarded to Cardinal Construction of Waterloo, Iowa.



The Zimmerman Tower will be topped by two spires and a cross. The cross, visible from both the campus and the community, will be illuminated by lights positioned at the base of the spires. Other prominent features include bells and a clock.

Chapel groundbreaking highlights Homecoming

A large crowd assembled after the Oct. 4 Homecoming worship service to participate in groundbreaking for the new chapel. Junior Chad Hebrink of Cresco, Iowa, holds a processional cross near the plot cleared for the ceremony. Work on the building, which will be located south of Luther Hall, got under way in late October. General contractor is Cardinal Construction of Waterloo.

Lorna Karsten '50 Wissink, a member of the Board of Regents, turns a shovel of dirt at groundbreaking for the new Wartburg chapel while President Robert Vogel, left, and College Pastor Larry Trachte, right, look on. Anticipated completion date for the building is March 1994.

President's Round Table recognizes donors whose gifts exceed $50,000

Gate

Plume

Lance

Chalice

Knight

Castle

Fifteen individuals and couples whose gifts to Wartburg College have exceeded $50,000 were added to the President's Round Table at induction ceremonies Sept. 18. Several others were received into new orders in the Round Table Hall of Honor.

The annual induction ceremony concluded a day in which members of the President's Round Table heard from faculty members and a student who have experienced cultural immersion overseas, viewed the new student recruitment video, and discussed the latest enrollment reports and plans for the chapel, now under construction. Renate Friedmann, consul for cultural and economic affairs from the German consulate in Chicago, was a special guest.

Members of the President's Round Table are those persons, corporations, and foundations whose sustained financial investment deserves to be acknowledged in a special way.

The purpose of the President's Round Table, however, is more than recognition, according to President Robert Vogel. "The college seeks the continuing vision, counsel, and leadership of those who have expressed their loyalty, confidence, and hope for Wartburg through generous gifts," he said. The induction ceremony includes the presentation of a medallion designating the order into which each member is inducted:

Order of the Gate	$50,000 and more
Order of the Plume	$100,000 and more
Order of the Lance	$250,000 and more
Order of the Chalice	$500,000 and more
Order of the Knight	$1 million and more
Order of the Castle	$5 million and more

CHAPEL MODEL — Architect Ben Weese displays a scale model of the new chapel at the September meeting of the President's Round Table.

New inductees into the President's Round Table and those who were received into new orders include:

Order of the Gate

* Ross D. and Patricia Christensen
* Charles M. and Lois M. Dunlap
* Oscar N. Gemeinhardt
* Lucile B. Grams
* David W. '61 and Nanette R. Grube
* Harry H. Melchert
* Erna B. Moehl '24
* Keith S. and Helen J. Noah
* J. Howard '43 and Virginia M. Schmeltzer
* Keith H. and C. Joy Schuldt
* Oscar R. '63 and Charla D. Scofield
* Russell G. '69 and Lora L. '71 Talbot
* Richard O. Zimmerman '51

Order of the Plume

Cecil W. and Bergetta L. Dunn
Margaret J. and the late Joseph Krumholz
Roy J. and the late Elizabeth E. Martin
Ulrich O. and the late Carl Schlichting
Frederick C. '52 and Nancie M. '53 Steinhauer
CUNA Mutual Insurance Group

Order of the Lance

* LeRoy C. and Colleen Darby
# Lowell J. and the late Charlotte D. Walker
# Freda A. and the late Arthur G. Zimmerman

Order of the Chalice

Sandra L. Rada
Irene List and the late Franklin I. Saemann
Elmer H. and the late Vera D. Wavering

Order of the Knight

The R.J. McElroy Trust

*** new member** **# new order**

Donation of historic Bibles honors Wartburg Regents

by Elizabeth Bloom
Waterloo Courier Staff Writer

A Bible may seem like an imaginative reward for the salvation of someone's teeth. But when Omer Reed saw the book his patient brought him, it was his turn to be open-mouthed.

"I opened (the book) up and had tears running down my cheeks," the Phoenix, Ariz., dentist said.

This Bible, written in German, bore the date 1618. It had been carefully passed down through the centuries, until it ended up with Reed's patient, the last member of her family.

Her teeth had been damaged in an automobile accident, and she feared they would have to be removed. With his work, she "lived out her life with her own teeth," Reed said.

Knowing he could read German, the woman gave Reed her family's Bible to show her gratitude.

He, in turn, has donated it to Wartburg College, along with a Scandinavian Bible printed in the late 1800s. Both were donated in honor of Irv Burling, president and chief executive of Century Companies of America in Waverly, and Richard Heins, his counterpart at CUNA Mutual of Madison, Wis. Burling served on Wartburg's Board of Regents from 1976 to 1988, the last 10 years as chair, and Heins is a current member of the board.

The two companies formed a permanent affiliation in 1989 under the guidance of both men. Reed, a member of the Century Companies and CUNA Mutual board, considers the move a strong one for both companies.

"So many times, those things go unnoticed," Reed said. "But they created, prior to a crisis-need situation, a brilliant maneuver."

Reed is president of Pentegra, a management/administrative consulting firm for dental, medical, and other professionals. He is an internationally known speaker on dental practice management and administration.

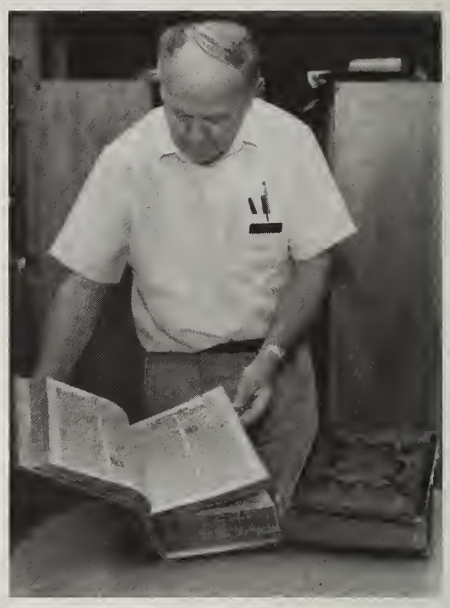
"We've enjoyed it (the 1600s Bible) all these years, but it really belongs in an environment where it can be studied," Reed added.

An expert on rare books advised Reed not to have the 1618 Bible restored, even though the cover was worn, the leather binding fraying, and some pages torn. He said he never had the book fully appraised because he never planned to sell it.

Wartburg officials are still trying to determine whether the decaying book can be repaired without sacrificing its value.

The Bible may have been printed on a Gutenberg-style press, credited as the first to use movable type. However, it is not thought to be one of the original "Gutenberg Bibles," considered the world's oldest printed books.

Those Bibles date back to the 1450s and only 47 are known to exist, 13 of them in the United States. Some institutions holding Gutenberg Bibles include the Library of Congress, New York Public Library, Yale and Harvard university libraries.



ANTIQUE BIBLES — Engelbrecht Library Director Donovan Schmoll examines a German Bible that dates back to the 1600s. Next to it is an 1800s Scandinavian family Bible. Both books were donated to Wartburg by Dr. Omer Reed and his wife Marci of Phoenix, Ariz.

This copy is still the oldest Bible in Wartburg's collection. "It may have very great value," said Donovan Schmoll, director of Engelbrecht Library.

The old book will be appraised to determine its exact worth and whether it can eventually be displayed on campus.

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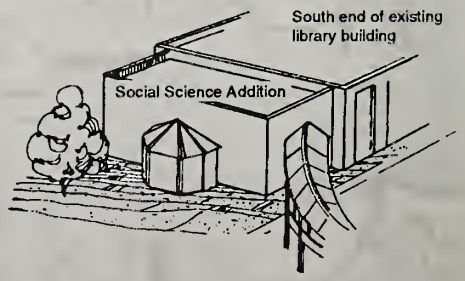
Foundation approves $250,000 grant for library

The Gardner and Florence Call Cowles Foundation has approved a $250,000 grant for the renovation of Engelbrecht Library.

"The renovation, automation, and addition to the library are critical in meeting the educational needs of Wartburg students and faculty, and the Cowles Foundation grant is tremendously helpful in moving the project forward," said Wartburg President Robert Vogel.

The entire library project will cost an estimated $3 million. It includes reconfiguration and automation of the library, as well as an addition to the south side that will provide classrooms and offices for the social sciences and the endowed chairs in leadership and international studies.

According to David Kruidenier, president of the Cowles Foundation, the grant will be paid in installments through 1995. "All of us have been very impressed with the leadership at Wartburg over the past few years," Kruidenier said in announcing the gift.



The library renovation will result in a functional environment that can accommodate growth for 20 years, including current and future automation.

More countries than ever represented at Wartburg

International students from 29 different countries are enrolled at Wartburg College this fall. According to Janet Alexander, director of international programs, this is the highest number of nations ever represented.

With 28 new international students enrolling this fall, the total number of Wartburg students from other countries now stands at 103. Countries represented by more than 10 students are Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Singapore.

According to Alexander, international students do well at Wartburg. Two of last year's outstanding senior awards went to Ahsan Chowdhury of Bangladesh and Peter Kareba of Uganda. Twelve international students earned grade point averages of 3.5 or higher during last year's Winter/May Term.

Flags of the 29 nations, plus the U.S. flag, the Cherokee Nation flag, and the United Nations flag, are on permanent display in Neumann Auditorium and are used for academic processionals at opening convocation in the fall and commencement in the spring.

The Wartburg International Club, a group of international and American students, meets regularly and is represented on the college's Food Council and Student Senate. This year's president is Kersten Mangado of Venezuela.

International enrollment by country, number of students

Bangladesh	1	Pakistan	4
Bolivia	1	Peru	1
Costa Rica	1	Portugal	2
Cyprus	3	Senegal	1
Ethiopia	2	Singapore	11
Germany	2	South Africa	1
Honduras	4	Spain	1
India	1	Sweden	1
Indonesia	13	Taiwan	5
Iran	1	Tanzania	3
Japan	17	Thailand	1
Korea	3	Ukraine	1
Malaysia	14	Venezuela	1
Namibia	5	Zimbabwe	1
Netherlands	1		

Full-time enrollment increases

The number of full-time students attending Wartburg this fall is up by 11 over last year.

Figures released by the registrar's office show that the number of full-time students increased from 1,341 to 1,352, but total enrollment dropped slightly, from 1,453 in 1991 to 1,445 this fall. Last year's total enrollment was the second-largest in the school's history.

Of this year's 426 new full-time students, 375 are freshmen. Retention figures show 912 upperclass students back from last year plus six returning full-time students and eight full-time special students who are not seeking a degree.

Enrollment of American minority students increased from 49 last year to 56 this fall.

Wartburg students come from 30 states and 29 countries. Iowa provides the largest number of students, 1,047; with Minnesota second, 88; Illinois third, 69; and Wisconsin fourth, 51. Of the students who listed a religious affiliation, 55 percent are Lutheran, 17 percent are Catholic, and 10 percent are Methodist

Within individual academic departments, there were significant increases in the number of majors in biology, fitness management, mathematics, philosophy, and music.

KNIGHTED — Dr. Hans-Peter Brodhun, mayor of Eisenach, Germany, knights one of Wartburg's 375 freshman squires during halftime of the first home football game on Sept. 12. Earlier that week, he spoke at opening convocation and participated in the signing of a Sister City agreement between Waverly and Eisenach.

Wartburg makes *U.S. News* list

For the sixth consecutive year, *U.S. News and World Report* magazine ranks Wartburg among the best liberal arts colleges in the United States.

Wartburg made the list of 140 national liberal arts colleges in the magazine's annual "best colleges" survey. Of the nation's 1,373 colleges and universities offering baccalaureate degrees, excluding those with enrollments of less than 200, the survey cited 453.

The list is divided into national universities and liberal arts colleges, regional colleges and universities, regional liberal arts colleges, and specialized institutions.

To determine a school's ranking, *U.S. News* collected data for each of five key attributes—reputation, selectivity, faculty resources, financial resources, and student satisfaction—and converted them into percentiles. The schools were then numerically ranked. This is the sixth year the magazine has conducted this survey.

Eleven faculty appointments announced

Eleven new members have joined the Wartburg faculty for the 1992-93 academic year, according to Dr. James Pence, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. They include:

Dr. Jeffery J. Betts

Assistant Professor of Physical Education, Tennis Coach, and Chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Prior to joining the Wartburg faculty, Betts was a postdoctoral fellow in the metabolic unit of the department of medicine at the University of Vermont. He performed and directed research on the effects of exercise on cardiovascular responses to glucose transporters and amino acid metabolism.

He has taught at Central Michigan University and Lyndon State College in Vermont and was a graduate teaching assistant at Ball State in Indiana. He has done research for the International Research and Development Corporation and Ohio State.

A 1980 graduate of Central Michigan, Betts earned an M.S. degree from Ball State and a Ph.D. from Ohio State.

Pamela A. Correll

Assistant Professor of Social Work

Correll had been a Clinical Social Worker at Northeastern Psychiatric Clinic in Waterloo, Iowa, since January 1989. She also has worked with the Iowa Department of Human Services, Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls, and the Family Service League, Covenant Medical Center, and Adult Child and Family Mental Health Associates, all in Waterloo.

She became a Certified Adoption Investigator in 1977 after serving for two years as one of 20 social workers throughout the country to conduct research for a Child Welfare League of America study on independent adoptions.

She earned her B.A. and M.S.W. degrees at the University of Iowa but also attended Wartburg and Drake.

Dr. Denis P. Drolet

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Drolet was a visiting assistant professor in chemistry at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., during the 1991-92 academic year. Previously, he was an instructor at the State University of New York at Binghamton, where he earned his Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry in May 1991. As a graduate student, he served as both a research and teaching assistant. Since 1988, he has published nine papers on the photochemistry of metals, the subject of his doctoral dissertation.

Drolet is a 1983 graduate of Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill.

Dr. Kevin Griffith

Assistant Professor of English

Griffith completed his Ph.D. degree in June at Ohio State University, where he had been a teaching assistant since 1986. He graduated from Grand Valley State in Michigan in 1986 and earned an M.A. degree at Ohio State in 1988. He spent the summer of 1985 studying political science at The Academy of Economics, Krakow, Poland.

Griffith is the author of *Labors*, a poetry chapbook published in 1991 by Stillwaters Press. More than 50 of his poems have been published or accepted for publication by literary journals. He won the Vandewater Poetry Award at Ohio State in 1989 and has been the featured poet at a number of paid poetry readings. He is currently editor of *The And Review*.

As a graduate student, he assisted in developing, distributing, and analyzing a national survey of writing across the curriculum.

Rachel M. Metz

Visiting Instructor in Biology

Metz is completing her M.A. degree in biology at the University of Northern Iowa. She is a 1989 graduate of Evangel College in Springfield, Mo.

Dr. Marsha Heck

Visiting Assistant Professor of Education

Heck has interests in both education and art. She was an adjunct faculty member for a semester at Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., a teaching assistant at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and a graduate assistant at Youngstown State University in Ohio.

She also has experience as an art instructor, educational consultant, clinical counselor, art therapist, and substance abuse counselor.

Heck graduated in 1978 from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D with a major in art education. She earned her MS. Ed. degree in counseling from Youngstown State and her Ed.D. degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Randy Moore

Instructor in Physical Education, Assistant Football and Track Coach

Originally from Waterloo, Iowa, Moore comes to Wartburg from Michigan Tech, where he had been defensive backfield coach. He also has coached and taught at New Mexico State and at West High in Iowa City.

He is a 1984 graduate of the University of Iowa and earned his M.A. degree at New Mexico State in 1989.

Ross Petra

Assistant Public Services Librarian

Petra completed his M.A. degree in library and information science at the University of Iowa in December 1991. He completed his library practicum at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He earned two B.A. degrees at the University of Northern Iowa in marketing and German and was a teacher there, as well as at Central High in Waterloo.

Arthur Lynn Peters
Assistant Professor of Social Work

Peters has spent the bulk of his career as a professional social worker with the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services and the Nebraska Department on Aging.

He taught the past two years at Southeast Community College in Lincoln, Neb., and previously was an adjunct instructor at Kansas State and Fort Hays State.

He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1977 and earned his M.S.W. degree at the University of Alabama in 1979.

Dr. Peggy Ann Pruisner '75
Assistant Professor of Education

Pruisner comes to Wartburg from Holmes Junior High in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she had been teaching since 1983. She previously taught in both junior and senior high at Grundy Center, Iowa.

Last year, she was the recipient of the Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching, which is presented by the McElroy Trust and KWWL Television in Waterloo, Iowa.

She earned both her M.A. and Ed.D. degrees at the University of Northern Iowa.

Dr. Milton C. Wikstrom
Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science

Wikstrom had been a postdoctoral fellow since January at the Scalable Computing Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. He earned both an M.S. degree and a doctorate in computer science at Iowa State University, completing his Ph.D. in December 1991. He spent the summer of 1989 in the Government Avionics Division of Rockwell International in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as a software engineer. He is a 1985 graduate of Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Conference returns to Wartburg in '92

Participants visit during a break at the All-African Student Conference held at Wartburg May 29-31. About 350 students from more than 40 African countries attended the gathering, which was founded in 1988 by Daudi Kaliisa '88, now a student at the University of Iowa. The conference seeks to identify problems faced by African people and to explore the role African students can play in solutions. It has met at Wartburg every year except 1991, when it was held at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. The University of Iowa will host the 1993 event.

Paul joins admissions staff

Susan C. Paul has joined the Wartburg admissions staff as a counselor. Her territory includes Wisconsin, Michigan, and North Dakota, plus Allamakee and Clayton counties in Iowa.

Paul served a practicum in the department earlier this year as she worked toward a Master of Arts in Education degree at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. She also has worked as a student assistant in the UNI financial aid office.

A 1990 graduate of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, she studied international business for a term in Copenhagen, Denmark. Following graduation, she spent a year with the Target Stories in Minneapolis, Minn., as a merchandise analyst and an area manager.

Paul replaces Stacy Fricke '88, who accepted a position as assistant director of alumni and parent programs at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Two staff members receive promotions

Two administrative staff promotions were announced at the beginning of the 1992-93 academic year.

Casey Cason '88, assistant director of financial aid since 1990, was promoted to associate director. Jennifer Parr, who joined the admissions department as a counselor in 1990, was named assistant director of admissions.

Cason had been interim director of financial aid prior to the arrival of the new director, Jamie Hightower. Parr will continue to recruit students from Illinois, but has added responsibilities with prospective students from the southern United States and with the Wartburg Ambassadors, a group of student volunteers who work in the admissions department.

Brochure outlines safety, security procedures on campus

In response to a new federal law, the Student Life Office has published a safety and security brochure that outlines campus safety procedures and reports on-campus crime statistics.

According to Dr. Alexander Smith, vice president for student life and dean of students, the brochure is required under the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990. Crime statistics reported in the brochure involve only incidents reported to campus security and arrests made on campus.

The report covers the 1990-91 and 1991-92 academic years. It shows no offenses reported on campus in 1990-91. Two incidents reported in 1991-92 involved aggravated assault. One occurred in April in a campus parking lot, when a female student was assaulted by a male wearing a black ski mask and escaped unharmed. The second incident occurred just off the campus last spring, when an assailant used a stun gun in an attempt to sexually assault a female student jogger. The woman was not physically harmed.

According to the report, Waverly police believe the same assailant was involved in both incidents. They have questioned a suspect, and the case is in the court system.

Other crime categories with no reported incidents in either year were murder, rape, burglary, robbery, and motor vehicle theft. Arrest categories detailed in the report are for liquor law violations, drug violations, and weapons possessions. No arrests were made in either year.

In addition to outlining safety procedures, the brochure lists campus and community support services available to victims of sexual harassment and assault.

Leadership program featured in new book

A paper describing leadership education at Wartburg College is included in its entirety in *Leadership Education 1992-1993: A Source Book for Those Planning Programs and Teaching Courses in Leadership.*

In their introduction to the book, editors Frank H. Freeman and Sara N. King said their usual practice is not to print papers on leadership, but that they found the paper written by Dr. Frederic Waldstein, director of Wartburg's Institute for Leadership Education, "enlightening and stimulating." It is used as a guiding principle for all leadership activities and courses at the college.

"It isn't often that we see leadership defined and the concept of leadership education framed for an entire institution," they wrote.

Waldstein explains in the paper that Wartburg has defined leadership as "taking responsibility for our communities and making them better through public action." The book is published by the Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.

Presenters meet governor

A group of Wartburg students and Dr. Fred Waldstein, right, director of the Institute for Leadership Education, met Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, center, during a May Iowa College Student Aid Commission meeting in Des Moines. The students presented a series of programs to Iowa high school scholarship winners. Pictured, from left, are: Scott Hendrickson '92, Grinnell, Iowa; Julie Hanson '92, St. Peter, Minn.; senior Andrew Howie, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Peter Kareba '92, Uganda; junior Heath Pomeroy, Pomeroy, Iowa; Gov. Branstad; Suzanne Yunker '92, Inwood, Iowa; Ahsan Chowdhury '92, Bangladesh; Carrie Grove '92, Webster City, Iowa; junior Martin Timm, Humboldt, Iowa; and senior Wendy Wimmer, Cuba City, Wis.

Waterloo educator elected to Regents

Dr. Walter L. Cunningham of Waterloo, Iowa, special assistant to the superintendent and executive director of student services in the Waterloo Community School District, has been elected to a six-year term on the Wartburg Board of Regents.

Cunningham made history in 1976-77 as the first black high school principal in Iowa. He was principal at East High in Waterloo for 13 years.

A Waterloo native, he graduated in 1966 from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, and accepted a position as a mathematics teacher at McKinstry Junior High School in Waterloo. Since then, he has served the district in several capacities.

He received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Wartburg in 1989. His many awards for service to Waterloo and its black community include the Martin Luther King Jr. Center's Citizen of the Year Award and the AMVET Post 19 Signal Award for service to the community and mankind.

Cunningham earned his doctorate at UNI last December after receiving a master's degree in secondary education in 1971 and an M.A. plus 30 with a Superintendent's Endorsement in 1977.

Advisory Committee appoints new chairs

ADVISORY GROUP — Members of the Minority Alumni Advisory Council met on campus Oct. 17. Pictured, from left, are Larry and Melba Hale, St. Louis, Mo.; Marvin Spencer, Waterloo, Iowa; Johgina Densmore, Chicago, Ill.; and R. Tom Zackery, Rochester, Minn. Not present for the photo were Deborah Zackery, Rochester, Minn.; Joni Spencer and Anthony Stevens, both of Waterloo, Iowa; and Ron and Donna Williams, Naperville, Ill.

Johgina Densmore '86 of Chicago, Ill., and Marvin Spencer '88 of Waterloo, Iowa, will take over in the spring as co-chairs of the Wartburg Minority Alumni Advisory Committee.

Densmore, a psychology major at Wartburg, earned her master's degree in 1988 at Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill. She is home service program liaison for the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services.

Spencer, a juvenile court officer with the First Judicial District of Iowa in Waterloo, was a social work/sociology major at Wartburg. His wife, Joni Waters '89 Spencer, also serves on the committee.

First chairs of the group were Board of Regents member R. Tom Zackery '73 and his wife, Deborah Green '73 Zackery and Larry '75 and Melba Adkins '75 Hale. Tom Zackery is psychiatric services administrator at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., while Deborah is a learning disabilities specialist. The Hales live in St. Louis, Mo., where he is an attorney and she is a physical therapist.

The volunteer group offers advice and assistance in efforts to improve support services for minority students, recruit a diverse group of students from a variety of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, and establish student internship opportunities. Part of the committee's mission also involves developing a network of minority alumni to assist the college in hiring minority faculty, staff, and administrators.

One of the committee's first recommendations, to make the director of minority student programs a full-time position, has already been implemented. That office has been moved from the Cultural Awareness Center to Players Theatre, now a student activities programming area, to provide a location in the mainstream of campus life. Last winter, the committee helped develop a recruitment portfolio geared specifically to minority students.

The group also suggests programming that can help all students better understand and appreciate different cultures, and its members serve as mentors for current minority students.

Rochelle Rowan, director of minority student programs and the committee's liaison to the Office of Student Life, says, "We need to help minority students get involved in campus life—in Student Senate, as resident assistants, and on committees. We also want to support their cohesiveness as they appreciate their heritage and culture. It's important to have both."

Rowan said it's been good to have committee members and current students get together to talk about what campus life was like when alumni were students, what it's like now, how alumni benefited from their experiences here, and what they are doing in their careers and businesses.

Deborah Zackery and Melba Hale have presented an annual fall workshop for minority students that focuses on study skills and an orientation to college life.

Other members of the committee are Ron Williams '74 of Naperville, Ill., a district sales manager for McNeil Consumer Products, and his wife, Donna; and Anthony Stevens '71 of Waterloo, Iowa, director of the educational talent search at the University of Northern Iowa's Urban Education Center.

Minority alumni urged to keep in touch

Rochelle Rowan, director of minority student programs, says the college currently has addresses for about 75 minority alumni and would like to add more to the list.

"We're trying to build a larger network of minority alumni who can be helpful to the college in student recruitment and creating internship opportunities for Wartburg students," Rowan said.

She encourages minority alumni to call her with updated addresses and career information about themselves or to suggest other alumni for the Minority Alumni Advisory Committee's extended network. Her telephone number is 319-352-8434.

Sifting through history

Excavating in Israel

Unearthing bits of the past became a daily ritual for 26 Wartburg College students who spent May Term working on the Bethsaida Excavations Project in Israel.

Initiated in 1988 by Dr. Fred Strickert, chair of the religion department, in cooperation with Dr. Rami Arav of the University of Haifa, the excavation has been so successful that seven colleges and universities in addition to Wartburg are now licensed to participate.

Since the program's inception, nearly 100 Wartburg students have spent May Term or part of the summer at Bethsaida, the site of several of Christ's miracles and the birthplace of Simon Peter, one of the disciples.

Last spring's group stayed at a kibbutz and spent some time in travel, including visits to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jordan, and Egypt. Stops at homes, schools, a hospital, and an orphanage and a visit with Palestinian Christians gave them a personal view of Middle Eastern culture. They said they also became accustomed to seeing armed Israeli guards wherever they went, and Israeli helicopters regularly passed over the dig site while patrolling the Golan Heights. ■

Students clockwise from left:

Human remains—
Scott Eggers of Waverly and Anna Nielsen of Everly, Iowa, unearth human remains at an archaeological excavation site in Israel. Though many students found artifacts dating back to the Iron Age, these bones were thought to be only about 200 years old. The body was laid east-to-west with the face toward Mecca.

Searching for artifacts—
Jennifer Stille of Sioux City, Iowa, sifts through ruins at the Bethsaida Project.

Native costumes—
Sean Meade, left, of Oxford, Iowa, and Tim Sheeley, right, of Ackley, Iowa, don native garb during a visit to Petra, a Jordanian city where the movie "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" was filmed.

At Egyptian temple—
This year's May Term experience in Israel involved 26 students, the largest number to make the trip since it was first offered four years ago. Pictured at the Temple of Karnak in Luxor, Egypt, are, from left:

Front row–
Anna Nielsen, Becky Houchens, Tammy Lorch, Julie Andre, Tina Elwood, Wendy Sherer, Suzy Smolik, Kelly Gee;

Middle row–
An Egyptian tour guide, Rich Consier, Martha Kimmel, Heidi Thiner, Sherry Harding, Helen Luce, Tim Sheeley, Tiffany Zwicker;

Back row–
Sean Meade, Robert Ackerman, Jennifer Wolff, Peter Hill, Laura Olson, Jennifer Stille, Christopher Staehling, Denise Lenning, Andrea Infelt, Scott Eggers.

Cultural Immersion:

in the long run, "folks is folks"

"Amigos son Amigos"

"人類はみな友達だ"

"люди везде люди"

"Watu ni Watu"

▶ by Duane Schroeder

My life is totally different because of it

"It's hard to describe the impact resulting from my stay in Japan, except to say that my life is totally different because of it. It has affected who I am, how I spend my time, how I react to the people with whom I come into contact. It also was something my employer regarded as significant."

– **Ruth A. Bahe-Jachna '80,** commenting on her experience as an exchange student with International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan.

I found myself living what I had learned

"The Eastern European countries have to develop social work services. Under socialism, the basic needs of all people were met. Now that there is privatization, those people face the same economic problems we do, and some are left in the lurch. I found myself living what I had learned as a social worker in the classroom. I can now relate to the development of social services."

– **Susan Vallem '66,** assistant professor of social work, commenting on her month-and-a-half study tour to Russia, the Ukraine, and Czechoslovakia under the auspices of the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America.

They were the friendliest strangers I've ever met

"One month ago, through unexpected routes, my two other Wartburg companions and I arrived at the Lutheran Junior Seminary. My first impressions of Tanzania were of shock. It seemed everything—the buildings, the roads, the shops, the lodges, the airport, and the people's dress—screamed to me how poor and destitute this country is. To calm my anxiety, I just kept telling myself, 'Welcome to the Third World. Remember, you wanted to do this.' Today, the economic shock has less sting. The crucial point in my mental therapy was my contact with the people. They were and still are the friendliest strangers I've ever met. Their continual show of hospitality can never be repaid."

– **Andrew Howie,** senior from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Venture Education participant, commenting in an October 1991 journal entry about his impressions of Tanzania, Africa.

Cultural immersions are intensely educational

"I'll not easily forget what it is like to be a student again, thrown into unfamiliar, perplexing and disorienting surroundings and told to 'make it.' We have much to learn about ourselves by trying to see ourselves as others do and by occasionally challenging ourselves to do something unique and tough. Cultural immersions are unique, tough, and intensely educational."

– **Dr. Fred Ribich,** professor of social science, commenting about his experiences on a faculty-staff trip to Mexico last summer.

▶ "We cannot live in isolation from the rest of the world," says Dr. Herman Diers '49 of the Wartburg religion department, a longtime advocate of multicultural and global studies and one of the founders of Venture Education. "Students needto be equipped to live in an interactive world."

At Wartburg, both students and faculty are offered increased opportunities for immersion in another culture—the faculty to prepare themselves for integrating what they have learned into their teaching and the students to prepare themselves for making their way in the world.

In a student survey he conducted last March, Diers found that students are overwhelmingly positive about this aspect of their Wartburg education. When asked if they thought learning to interact effectively with people from another culture was important for the future, 98 percent (484 of 494) said it was important for society in general and 95 percent (472 of 494) said it was important for individuals.

Senior Jill Kramer of Mindoro, Wis., who taught English during the 1991 Fall Term at a girls' homecraft (home economics) school in Ntoma, Tanzania, said she wishes every Wartburg student would have the same opportunity she did.

"They might get into situations they don't like," she said, "but they would soon learn to adapt. An experience like this creates an understanding not possible any other way. Before I went, if I heard of Tanzania through the media or otherwise, I didn't care, but now. . . ."

Dr. Lynn Olson, professor of mathematics and computer science, was one of 11 faculty and staff members to spend 12 days last June in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and its environs. He says it's not easy to articulate the impact of an experience in a totally different environment.

"I started wrestling with this question

I have gained greater self-confidence

"Because of my experience, I have greater self-confidence. I think that is true of all the participants in the program. We can adapt better to different types of situations, and we can keep little things in perspective. While I learned to appreciate other cultures, languages, and customs, it also gave me a greater sense of pride in my own country."

– **Jill Kramer,** senior from Mindoro, Wis., commenting on her experience during the 1991 Fall Term with Venture Education in Tanzania, Africa.

before I left, and I'm still struggling with it," he said. "You realize that the political and economic solutions to problems are sometimes too simplified, which means that someone is not looking at all the ramifications of those simple solutions. Too often, we as Americans have a self-centered view of those policies. It is hard to take into account large segments of the Mexican population, for example, without having contact with the grassroots as well as the leaders. I came away with an immense respect for the hospitality of a people who have so little. I perceived very little animosity or jealousy, though they were aware we have so much."

Susan Vallem '66, assistant professor of social work and chair of the social work department, traveled with Dr. Chris Schmidt '66, professor of computer science and director of academic computing, on a study tour last summer to Russia, the Ukraine, and Czechoslovakia under the auspices of the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America.

"I came away with mixed emotions," she said, "in one sense feeling good about the people we met, yet wondering if they will survive tomorrow. They face so many problems.

"I never appreciated the diversity in the United States before being exposed to a homogeneous population. I found it uncomfortable. When I returned home, the first person I met at U.S. Customs was Hispanic. The second was a black woman. They helped me come home."

Both are in agreement that such experiences are invaluable for students.

"As the world becomes more interdependent, it becomes necessary for our students to get a larger view of the world," Olson said. "That's hard to do just in the classroom. The students need interaction, and a cultural immersion is one way of accomplishing that."

Vallem said exposure to a different culture enhances learning by making it a two-way street.

"We need critical thinkers who will realize that the American way is not always the best way. These students will be the decision and policy-makers very soon. They need to expand, and, above all, they must learn that in the long run, 'folks is folks.'"

Like the faculty members, Kramer discovered through Venture Education that "folks is folks," even though there were major language barriers.

"These had to be some of the friendliest people I've ever met. Several adopted me and made themselves my mother. Even though some of us couldn't understand each other in terms of language, there was a greater

Experiencing other cultures

Clockwise from left:

In Bratislava — Dr. Chris Schmidt '66, right, professor of computer science and a member of the Waverly electric utility board of directors, meets Julius Binder, general director of one of Europe's largest and most-discussed hydroelectric projects. Originally a joint venture of the Czech, Slovak, and Hungarian governments, the project along the Danube River has been a recent international news topic because of political unrest in those countries and because it is now in the early operational stages. The stop in Bratislava was part of a study tour sponsored by the Lutheran Education Conference in North America.

In Japan — Elizabeth Wagner '85 Simmer, now of St. Paul, Minn., enjoys shrimp fishing outside Tokyo during her junior year of study at International Christian University in Japan.

In Mexico — Dan Kielman, director of student employment at Wartburg, took this photo of a dwelling just outside Cuernavaca, Mexico, during a study trip last summer. Eleven faculty and staff members participated in the trip. During the past year, more than 30 faculty and staff members have been involved in cultural immersion experiences.

understanding in the way we were able to smile at each other."

Elizabeth Wagner Simmer '85, who spent her junior year at International Christian University in Tokyo, said her experience even helped ease the pain of her father, who lived with the memory of his brother being shot down by a Japanese war plane during World War II.

He was not terribly excited about her trip to Japan, but she says now she wishes her father could have returned with her when she was part of a Sister City delegation from St. Paul, Minn., to Nagasaki, bringing the first American peace sculpture to that city's Peace Park.

"The world has changed so much since his brother was killed. He's befriended many of my Japanese friends, and I feel that direct contact and my interest in the country has helped him come to terms with the loss of his brother."

Simmer and Ruth Bahe-Jachna '80, now an attorney in Chicago, Ill., both found their Japanese experience has been beneficial in terms of their careers. Simmer is a freelance writer who makes frequent contact with Japanese in Minnesota. She also runs a small company that brings Japanese citizens to Minnesota and takes Americans to Japan.

Bahe-Jachna says her experience led directly to her employment as a law clerk. "What impressed the interviewers was not so much the language or cultural knowledge I had acquired, although that proved helpful, but rather what the experience demonstrated about my personality and character—I had jumped into uncharted waters and had survived."

She also learned that "folks is folks." "My stay in Japan taught me that people from different cultures, living on the other side of the world, are really not so different. I shared a small dormitory room with two Japanese women. We shared our fears and our dreams. We laughed together and became friends. They were as frightened as I when we lay tense in our beds in the dark of the night, wondering if the earthquake's tremors would subside.

"Japan bashing has been popular of late in the United States, but I find it hard to criticize a country whose people treated me with kindness and hospitality."

And that's the essence of multicultural and global studies. ■

Vallem claims St. Elizabeth as Wartburg's first social worker

During her travels in Europe this summer, Susan Vallem '66, assistant professor of social work, used her spare time to search out information about St. Elizabeth—who, Vallem says, is Wartburg's first social worker.

St. Elizabeth lived at the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany, during the 13th century as the wife of Ludwig, a knight of Thuringia. She became interested in the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi, and she carried on his concern for charity.

She invited beggers into the castle. She sought out lepers, children, and all others who were in need. She organized a daily distribution of bread and converted a building on the castle grounds into a hospital.

After Ludwig died, Elizabeth's in-laws sent her away. She was poor but received some land from the Pope. At age 20, she moved into a castle at Marburg. The local nobility scorned her as a "do-gooder," but she continued to go from church to castle collecting money for the poor. In 1235, she was declared a saint by Pope Gregory IX.

Vallem says that if Wartburg, the first liberal arts college in Iowa to offer a social work major, would ever adopt a patron saint, it should be St. Elizabeth.

"Until that time, I shall simply claim St. Elizabeth as the first Wartburg social worker."

The excitement of the classroom

Dr. Shaheen Munir, assistant professor of psychology

I enjoy the excitement of being in the classroom, the excitement of interacting with students as they prepare for careers. I like working in an interactive fashion. I try to encourage students wherever possible to contribute to the class. They need to understand that learning comes from many different sources.

Teaching offers so much diversity. No two classes are the same. I enjoy having to try to adjust to a particular class. You prepare for a class—Lifespan, for example—thinking that it will have more biology majors or more social work majors. And then it doesn't happen that way. That makes the lectures different. It changes the nature of the discussions.

I've found Wartburg students to be more motivated than those I taught at a larger university. They are more interested in what's being taught. I think the overall campus environment can have a major impact. You're just part of the system in a large university. Here, you're part of a group of individuals working toward a particular goal.

Commencement last year was exciting for me because the students who were graduating had come to Wartburg the same year I began teaching here. I enjoy seeing students who have graduated and come back to visit. I still cannot ever get over it. One student I had taught my first year here, first semester as a matter of fact, has now finished her master's and she's already working. To know that you have in some way been a part of students' lives and to see the end product—that is the neatest experience.

Munir came to Wartburg in 1988. She had previously been a graduate teaching and research associate in the department of psychology at Ohio State University, where she completed her Ph.D. She is native of India.

Why I Teach....

The sense of discovery

Dr. Herman Diers '49, professor of religion

The thing I've enjoyed most about teaching is the sense of discovery.

Is there anything more exciting in the world than a person discovering something? A child discovering what it's like to walk. A young person going on a new adventure. An older person discovering some nuance. That's what makes life fascinating and interesting, and to the extent that teaching provides for discovery, it is intriguing, I think. It's a great opportunity to open new worlds for students, and I enjoy that sort of experience with them.

What is discovery? I think there are different dimensions to it. When students go to Tanzania, for example, in Venture Education, I think one of the greatest elements is the discovery element—the one-on-one discovery of a new culture, new ways of living, new ways of doing things, new ways of being in the world, things they hadn't really imagined in any real way before.

It's a wonderful discovery learning, for example, that you don't really have to have so many things; that you can get by on a lot less. The importance of relationships with people, a different pace of life—those are wonderful discoveries for students.

There is more in this world than any of us is ever going to be able to discover. There isn't enough time in a lifetime to open it all up, and I keep telling students that if there is any place where they can make discoveries any faster than in a classroom, that's where they ought to be. Because it's too short a life; you can't waste it. There are too many things out there.

But there's another dimension to it, too, that I also discovered with Venture Education. Thoreau says, and with the 500th anniversary of Columbus this is appropriate, "Be a Columbus to new continents and worlds within yourself."

So it isn't just a matter of discovering new worlds and new continents and cultures, but also of discovering new things inside yourself. A wonderful surprise to me was that's what also happens to students in Venture Education. They discover resources within themselves they hadn't ever dreamt of before.

I think that's the kind of thing Thoreau had in mind, to go deep within yourself, whether it's in Venture Education or in the classroom. It's that kind of discovery that's at the heart of education, especially liberal arts education.

Diers has been at Wartburg since 1959. He was the college chaplain for 10 years, then took a leave for advanced study. He returned to co-direct the Chrysalis program from 1972 to 1980 and now teaches in the religion department. Diers was instrumental in development of the Wartburg Plan, an interdisciplinary approach to general education, and the Venture Education program.

WRESTLERS

check cultural baggage on trip abroad

▶ **by Duane Schroeder**

It was as much a learning experience for Wartburg wrestling coach Jim Miller as it was for the 13 high school wrestlers he and his assistant, Washington high school coach Rocky Isley, took to Germany and Czechoslovakia for two-and-a-half weeks last summer.

"It was my first trip out of the United States," says Miller, who is in his second year at Wartburg. "I suppose we were the stereotypical Americans. We all had way too much luggage. Everytime we boarded the bus, we were loaded down, and it got worse, because each day some of us would buy gifts. Finally, after a week of lugging everything around, we realized how ridiculous we must have looked, so we checked half of it in lock boxes at the railroad station when we went into Germany and picked it up when we returned."

McDONALD'S IN PRAGUE — Finding American-style food in Czechoslovakia was difficult for 13 high school wrestlers, so when Wartburg coach Jim Miller, left, found a McDonald's in Prague, he became a greatly appreciated friend.

SPORTS

Too much luggage was only one of a number of adjustments Miller and his youngsters faced. The teenagers, who were high school all-star wrestlers, had been selected by USA Wrestling to represent the United States in free-style and Greco-Roman wrestling.

After a three-day training camp in New York, they flew directly to Prague, Czechoslovakia. Their first European training camp was in Vlasim, a town of about 1,500 residents and the site of a national Olympic training center. They worked out with the Czechoslovakia Senior Greco-Roman team, three of whose members competed in the Olympics last summer.

"A major problem for us was that we had no interpreter for the first three days," Miller said, "and none of us had any language training. It was certainly challenging to find out what was when."

The quest for food is always a challenge for teenagers, but the wrestlers were totally unprepared for what they found.

"First there was the hot tea at every meal," Miller said, "but then it didn't take them long to find Coca-Cola. And for youngsters who expect eggs, bacon, cereal, and fruit for breakfast, baloney and salami didn't quite cut it. It was an adjustment for everyone, but it didn't take long before priorities started to change. What was important at first soon wasn't important any longer."

Instead, there was the laundry, a priority for anyone who has ever been around a pile of dirty training uniforms. With no washing machines or dryers, clothes were washed in sinks and dried on clotheslines, and after a couple of days, the uniforms were even clean.

The wrestlers also learned how to get along without television. "It was culture shock at its worst," Miller said. "Here we had 13 teenagers who suddenly had to find ways to entertain themselves."

However, teenagers are resilient and resourceful, and these were no exception.

"By the third night in Czechoslovakia, five of the 13 had dates despite the fact that neither the boys or the girls could speak each other's language," Miller said.

When the squad moved to Germany, it was headquartered at a sports school in Leipzig. The boys found this a plus, because it had a lake that was suitable for swimming.

According to Miller, it wasn't just the wrestlers who made adjustments. The coaches also ran into some differences.

"The coaches' meetings before each tournament were quite formal," Miller said. "When we set up the pairings, the Czechs and the Germans proposed frequent toasts. They did it again at the end of each tournament, and it was always with vodka. And I don't even like vodka. So the first one went down in a hurry. I didn't repeat that move."

Miller said there is a definite difference in European and American philosophies regarding training.

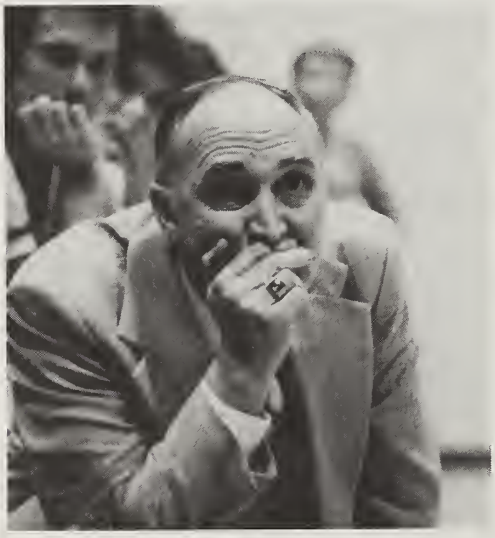
"In America, we emphasize endurance and strength in addition to technique. In Europe, the emphasis is on flexibility and gymnastic ability. In warm-ups, our wrestlers looked strong but awkward. I think there would be an advantage for both Americans and Europeans in incorporating the two philosophies into their styles."

Levick approaches his 500th win at Wartburg

Whether it's his first or his 500th, any win gives Buzz Levick a sense of satisfaction.

"It means you've taught your players and prepared them well enough to have success," he says. And that is what's kept him going for the past 28 years as a highly successful men's basketball coach at Wartburg.

Levick starts this year ranked fourth among active Division III coaches for most victories (492) and 19th in winning percentage (492-218 for 69.3 percent). Couple his Wartburg record with 14 years of high school success, and you have an astonishing career figure of 729-319.



"I still enjoy going to practice, and I especially enjoy the teaching part of coaching," he says. "I still find preparation for games to be a challenge.

"I've especially enjoyed our players. The vast majority of them have been good students and have been successes as alumni."

Among Buzz's basketball alumni are seven Academic All-Americans, including one College Player of the Year, Dan Nettleton '91. Of 139 basketball players who have won letters under Levick, 137 have graduated.

The game has changed since Levick first started coaching at Wartburg in 1965, and again, he says, it has been the players who have made the difference.

"They are physically stronger and more knowledgeable about the game. Personalities and attitudes haven't changed, although players today ask more questions. They want to know why we do things the way we do.

"The players we get come out of good high school programs and are fundamentally better than in the past. This has resulted in a faster-paced game, which is good, because I think most players prefer it that way. Although the Loyola Marymount style is not my style, I also like the transition game. Players have to learn to think to convert from offense to defense that fast."

Levick also believes players today are much better offensively. "With all the media attention, players get to watch college or professional basketball nearly every night, and they get insights into playing that players 30 years ago didn't have an opportunity to gain."

With nearly 500 victories under his belt, Levick has enough memories to fill any size trophy case, but a few particularly stand out:

- A 1973 NAIA play-off game at Cedar Falls, in which forward J.D. Gardner '74 scored a lay-in, turned around, intercepted the throw-in pass, scored again, and was fouled, accounting for five points in two seconds to give the Knights a 67-63 win over now-defunct Parsons.
- The final game of the 1966 season in which the Knights defeated Luther 82-75 to tie the Norse for the IIAC title, the first of nine conference championships in a row and 13 for Levick's career.
- Two games before the 1966 Luther win, when the Knights defeated Upper Iowa 65-64 to avenge an earlier 75-73 overtime loss and end a run of three straight championships for the Peacocks.
- A 74-73 win in 1970 over William Penn, in which the Knights trailed by three points with 11 seconds left only to have guard Pete Griffin '73 sink a jumper at the free-throw line and forward Fred Grawe '71 intercept the inbounds pass to score at the buzzer.
- The 1970-71 team on which the only returning starter was guard Tom Manchester '71. That squad lost its first three IIAC games but then won its next 11 to tie for the Knights' fifth straight championship.
- The "Magnificent Seven" of 1986-87 who overcame seemingly insurmountable injury problems to win the IIAC championship and become the first Iowa Conference team to advance to the quarterfinals of the NCAA play-offs.
- Last year's team that also had just one starter back, forward Lance Haupt '92, but still managed a 15-10 finish.

He still gets a buzz

▶ by Duane Schroeder

BUZZ'S FIRST CHAMPIONS — The 1967 Wartburg men's basketball team held a reunion during this year's Homecoming weekend, and several team members rode with coach Buzz Levick in the parade. The '67 Knights won the first of what now totals 13 Iowa Conference championships for Levick.

On the other hand, there are a couple of moments Levick would like to forget. Perhaps his worst came in 1975 when Wartburg was involved in the first NCAA Division III play-off ever. The Knights edged Coe 79-78 on the first night of play and seemed destined for the Final Four when a 42-foot running hook shot sunk Wartburg's hopes and sent Augustana (Ill.) instead, 62-61. Ironically, the Vikings were then coached by alumnus Jim Borcherding '62, who had also shot down his alma mater the year before, 85-64, at the NAIA national play-offs in Kansas City.

It is the NAIA tournament in Kansas City that Levick remembers as the premier basketball event of his collegiate career. The Knights made the 32-team field five times, and he says, "On our level, it was the same as the Final Four for the majors. They started play at 8 a.m., and you frequently were still in Municipal Auditorium at midnight. There were some great teams and great players there, both to watch and to play against.

"We faced Sam Houston State when that was the number-one team in the nation. Three players from that team were drafted by the pros. And then there was Maryland State (now Maryland-Eastern Shore). They had a guard who got 43 against us, and Cincinnati wanted to draft him in his junior year."

What basketball worlds are left for Buzz to conquer? He doesn't know, and he isn't planning.

"I am playing each year week-by-week. I won't make a decision until I do it."

That's good news for Wartburg fans and bad news for the rest of the Iowa Conference.

Of 139 basketball letterwinners under Levick, 137 have graduated.

Tennis players earn scholar/athlete honors

Two members of the 1991 women's tennis team have been named Volvo Tennis Scholar/Athletes by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA).

They are Jennifer Lager, formerly of Clinton, Iowa, and now of Omaha, Neb., and Julie Rhoades '92 of Crescent, Iowa.

Volvo Tennis/Scholar Athletes come from NCAA Division I, II, III, and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) schools. They must be varsity letterwinners, have attained either the junior or senior class ranking, and have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Lager, who played number five singles and number two doubles for the Knights, compiled a 17-11 record during her junior year and placed third in the fifth flight singles and fourth in the second flight doubles at the Iowa Conference Tournament last fall.

Rhoades, who played number six singles and number three doubles, was 20-7 in all matches and finished third in singles and second in doubles at the IIAC tourney.

Neither girl was with the tennis team this fall. Rhoades graduated, and Lager is enrolled at Wartburg West in Denver, Colo.

Houge repeats as All-American

Wartburg distance runner Todd Houge '92 is a repeat selection on the GTE Academic All-American At-Large Team by vote of the national membership of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America). Houge made the first team this year after being named to the third team as a junior.

He graduated from Wartburg with a 3.951 cumulative grade point average in economics and business administration, including a perfect 4.0 GPA during his senior year. In cross country last fall, Houge placed third in the Iowa Conference, was voted the team's Most Valuable Athlete, and served as co-captain of the IIAC champion Knights.

In track last spring, he placed second in the IIAC 10,000 meter run.

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The Rev. **REID JEPSON**, Lahabra, Calif., is a consultant to several missions under Christian Projects, Inc.

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ARLAND MARTIN, Ames, Iowa, has retired after 31 years as plant engineer at the Ames Laboratory, which is operated by Iowa State University for the U.S. Department of Energy Research Center.

EDITH BAEHR SULTZE, Robbinsdale, Minn., retired in June 1990. She was honored as an Outstanding Layperson in Education and as one of Robbinsdale's Older Adults.

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ANNA DREFS GRAUMANN, Parkston, S.D., is semi-retired. She continues to conduct hybrid iris shows each spring. She and her husband, Robert, have three sons and one daughter.

GAYLORD GRUMMERT, Fair Oaks, Calif., was honored by the Sacramento Medical Foundation Blood Center with a 10-gallon award, which goes to persons who have contributed 80 units of whole blood. He has retired after 39 years as an engineer with the California Department of Transportation. He also retired after 32 years with the U.S. Army Reserve.

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The Rev. **BILL WIEDERANDERS** and his wife, the Rev. Nancy Wilkinson, Random Lake, Wis., are co-pastors of St. John's United Church of Christ in Boltonville, St. John's U.C.C. in Beechwood, and St. Paul's U.C.C. in Silver Creek, all in Wisconsin.

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The Rev. **JOHN ADIX**, Tacoma, Wash., is interim alumni and parent relations director for Pacific Lutheran University.

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The Rev. **RAY BOYENS**, St. Paul, Minn., and Janet Warwick were married July 2.

RUTH JUILFS NIEMANN, Denver, Iowa, was re-elected to the Hawkeye Institute of Technology board of trustees. She teaches first grade in the Denver Community Schools.

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GLEN BOIE, Hawkeye, Iowa, has retired from his electrical business. He is serving his third term as mayor of Hawkeye. His wife, **SALLY PLEGGENKUHLE '60 BOIE**, teaches at Durant Elementary School in Sumner, Iowa.

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The Rev. **MARVIN EHNEN**, Davenport, Iowa, is director of pastoral care for the Davenport Good Samaritan Center.

The Rev. **F. DELMAR** and **DEANNA CHILDERS '60 KLOVER** live in Lincoln, Neb., where he is pastor of Friedens Lutheran Church.

THOMAS MAIK, Onalaska, Wis., published a book, *A Re-examination of Mark Twain's Joan of Arc*. He and his wife, **LINDA MUGRIDGE '61 MAIK**, are professors in the English department at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

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RODGER CLARK, Sterling, Ill., is an English teacher and librarian.

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LARRY CROGHAN, Peosta, Iowa, is a teacher at Dubuque Senior High, head girls basketball coach, and chair of the Dubuque Education Association.

LEROY SCHROEDER, Clarksburg, Md., presented an invited paper on surface chemistry of latex rubber during a special symposium at the American Chemical Society meeting in San Francisco, Calif. It was later published in special issues of the *Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology*. The Food and Drug Administration has given him and his chemistry group a special award for their work on the chemistry of silicon breast implants.

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The Rev. **DENNIS HEANEY**, Lake in the Hills, Ill., has a new congregation in the south Crystal Lake, Ill., area. This mission start is under the sponsorship of the Division for Outreach and the Northern Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Dennis' wife is **BEVERLY STENDEL '65 HEANEY**.

BARBARA UCHTORFF, Baldwinsville, N.Y., is a customer liaison with Gaylord Information Systems in Liverpool, N.Y. She provides training and customer support for Galaxy, Gaylord's automated library system.

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CHARLES CIORBA, Appleton, Wis., has been named director of bands at Appleton West High School. He also serves as assistant conductor of the Fox Valley Symphony.

Retired employee leaves legacy to Wartburg

The late Hilda Christophel, who worked in the Wartburg food service from 1959 through 1980, left the college a substantial legacy from her estate, according to Dr. Richard L. Torgerson, vice president for development.

The gift of $28,535 will be directed to endowment and scholarship support. Earnings from a portion of it will fund an annual scholarship.

"It is typical of Hilda that she would leave a portion of her estate for a student scholarship," said Don Juhl, director of the food service.

"When I came to Wartburg, she worked in the kitchen, but before she retired, we had her out front as a checker on the line because of her friendly, humorous approach to students." Christophel, known affectionately as "Tillie" to many students, had no children of her own.

She had lived in the residential wing at Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly for the past several years. She died on April 11.

DELORES JASPERSEN MINDRUP, Clear Lake, Iowa, is a junior high teacher in the Belmond-Klemme School District.

AMY KUEHL PHELPS, Appleton, Wis., is administrator for Outagamie County Health Center.

GRACE MUIR SCHULTZ, Sandy, Utah, has been promoted by the American Cancer Society to patient services director for Utah.

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SANDRA POTTER MIRELES, Forest City, Iowa, is one of more than 800 volunteers nationwide honored at a county "points of light" ceremony at the National Association of Counties Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. They were average citizens who contributed to their community and country through volunteering.

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R. MICHAEL "MIKE" ANDERSON, Freeport, Ill., has graduated from National-Louis University with an Ed.D. degree. He is assistant superintendent for personnel and public relations for the Freeport School District. He and his wife, **DONNA DEROOS '70 ANDERSON**, have four children, Jason, 19, Deidre, 16, Morgan, 11, and Doug, 10.

DAVID HARMS, Waterloo, Iowa, has transformed the former Muldoon's Collision Specialists building in Waterloo into a state-of-the-art teleproduction studio.

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CAROLINE ENGELBRECHT, Corwith, Iowa, received the Master of Divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary May 17. She was ordained July 5 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly and installed as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Corwith on Aug. 2.

ELAINE FARRINGTON SIEGEL, Tega Cay, S.C., is a realtor. She has two children, a daughter, 13, and a son, 9.

Navy educator was Wartburg alumnus

Dr. Uno Robert Kodres '54, professor of computer science at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., for almost 30 years, died of a heart attack Aug. 29 in Monterey.

Kodres joined the NPS faculty in 1963 and helped establish its computer science department. He was instrumental in work that developed new computing systems for Navy ships, aircraft, submarines, and missiles in topical areas that included navigation, avionics, missile guidance, and fiber optics.

He also developed several new courses to meet emerging Navy needs and guided nearly 60 students in their thesis research, many of them international officers from the Hellenic, German, and Israeli navies.

"International students not only seemed to gravitate toward him but also became close personal and family friends," said Professor Richard Hamming, a colleague in the computer science department and the inventor of self-correcting error codes, called "Hamming codes" for computers and compact discs.

Born in Tartu, Estonia, in 1931, Kodres was 8 when his family was deported to Siberia. He and his teenage sister were hidden by friends and smuggled out of the country. They wound up in Germany, where they stayed during World War II. Kodres immigrated to the U. S. in 1948 and enrolled at Wartburg in 1950. After receiving his bachelor's degree in 1954, he went on to earn a master's degree and a Ph.D. in mathematics at Iowa State University, Ames.

He developed a strong interest in computer science while working as a mathematician for IBM in the early 1960s.

Survivors include his wife, Irmgard, a daughter, a son, three stepsons, and a stepdaughter.

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DUANE BRINKMAN, Elkhart, Iowa, is director of management services for The Principal Financial Group in Des Moines, Iowa. He is married with two sons.

JOEL BURGESS, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was appointed to the Commission for Higher Education for the American Association of Lutheran Churches.

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The Rev. **DALE ZIEMER**, Palatine, Ill., is a senior consultant with the Center for Parish Development in Chicago. He and his wife, **BECKIE MYER '74 ZIEMER**, have two children, Jason, 14, and Jeremy, 10.

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KATHY MOSDAL O'BRIEN, Bellingham, Wash., graduated in June with a master's degree in English from Western Washington University. She is teaching English at Skagit Valley College and Whatcom Community College.

JEFF RODEMEYER, Mesa, Ariz., was honored as Mesa Public School's educator of the month in February 1992 as a chemistry teacher for the district. He is now assistant principal at Hendrix Junior High, Mesa.

Dr. **RICHARD WAHL**, Ann Arbor, Mich., is cited in the book *The Best Doctors in America*, compiled by Pulitzer prize-winning biographers Gregory Smith and Steven Naifeh. He is at the University of Michigan, where he works in nuclear medicine, specifically in the area of cancer research. He and his wife, Sandy, have four children, Danny, 11, Matt, 8, Peter, 6, and Katie, 3.

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TERRY ACKMAN and his wife, Karen Wolfe, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Ian Dwayne, May 15.

BOB and **DEB MOLSTAD '77 KELLOGG**, Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of Rowen Alexandra, June 29. She joins Ian, 3, and a cousin, Marin Brajkovich, 16. Bob is systems administrator for AIS Corporation in Roseville, Minn. Deb is on sabbatical for the 1992-93 year from Minneapolis Lutheran High School in Bloomington, Minn., where she teaches German and chairs the foreign language department.

DOUGLAS MASON, Naperville, Ill., former vice president for advancement at Wartburg, has joined the higher education consulting firm of Gonser Gerber Tinker Stuhr. He and his wife, **MARY VANDERBERG '75 MASON**, have two children, Molly, 13, and Derek, 10.

ARDITH MEIER, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is assistant professor in the English department at the University of Northern Iowa.

Magnus and **NANCY HELMERS STINER**, Iowa Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Derek John, April 7. He joins David, 5, and Daniel, 2.

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DANIEL and **CHRISTINE ANDERSON '75 MERKEL**, Shell Rock, Iowa, announce the birth of Janelle Ann, May 26. She joins Adam, 8, Kendra, 7, and Derek, 5.

ERLAND WITTIG, Hawthorne, Calif., transferred to Chevron USA Product Company as senior chemist of the El Segundo Refinery, El Segundo, Calif.

Alumnus active in international public relations

Dr. Dean Kruckeberg '69 of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was one of six American public relations scholars invited by BMW Corp. recently to present papers in Berlin at the Second Professional Conference of the BMW Foundation's Communications Group.

The Americans also participated in a program at the Free University of Berlin, which was attended by about 200 professors and students of journalism and communication, as well as German public relations professionals.

Kruckeberg is coordinator of the public relations degree program and an associate professor in the department of communication studies at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

He is a Fellow of the Public Relations Society of America and Midwest District Secretary of that group. He is vice chair and chair-elect of two other professional organizations: the Public Relations Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication and the Commission on Public Relations of the Speech Communication Association.

Kruckeberg is co-author of a book, with Dr. Kenneth Starck '56, *Public Relations and Community: A Reconstructed Theory*, and of several articles and papers dealing with international public relations ethics.

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The Rev. **DANIEL BARWINSKI**, Bridgeton, Mo., is pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. His wife, **SARA COOMBS '77 BARWINSKI** is pursuing her master's degree in systematic theology at Aquinas Institute of Theology and is an adjunct professor at St. Louis University School of Social Work.

Alan and **CHRISTINE YAGELSKI DANIELS**, Orland Hills, Ill., announce the birth of Jenna Christine, July 14, 1991. She joins Matthew, 12, Bethany, 10, and Angela, 4.

KIM and **KAREN McINTEER '77 DELANEY**, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of Shannon Lynn, July 15. She joins Megan, 2.

Brother **DAVID KLINGEMAN**, OSB, Collegeville, Minn., was a member of the editorial team that designed and compiled the 1990 edition of *The Collegeville Hymnal*, a hymnal of the Roman Catholic Church. He also selected the hymns for The Stations of the Resurrection. He is a professional librarian at St. John's University in Collegeville.

Jim and **PAMELA REKEMEYER THOMPSON**, Toledo, Ohio, announce the birth of John Curtis, July 2. He joins twin sisters, Kristin and Stephanie, 2.

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CARL and **RENEE WARD '77 CHEESEMAN**, Reinbeck, Iowa, announce the birth of Rachael Renee, July 27. She joins Matthew, 7. Carl is with Peavey Grain Company in Waterloo, Iowa, and Renee works for the American Red Cross in Waterloo.

TERRY MANNING and **CHERI CHRISTENSEN '80**, Des Moines, Iowa, were married May 1. He is a park ranger, and she teaches psychology at Des Moines Area Community College.

LORI ORGEL JANSSEN, Fairmont, W. Va., received her Master of Social Work degree from West Virginia University. She is a therapist at Valley Community Mental Health Center.

NEIL and **KATHRYN COOPER '79 MANDSAGER**, Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the birth of Madison Allyn, Nov. 1, 1991. She joins Meghan, 13, Grant, 10, and Kyle, 6.

RICK and **VICKI NELSEN '80 GROTH**, Waupaca, Wis., announce the birth of Nicholas Daniel, June 12. He joins Jennifer, 9, Alex, 7, and Christopher, 5. Rick is a publisher with Krause Publications in Iola, Wis., and Vicki is a part-time medical technologist at the Wisconsin Veterans Home.

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ALICE MERRICK BACHAND, Clyde, Kan., is a school media specialist at the McKinley Middle School, Clay Center, Kan. She and her husband, James, have two children, Janelle, 6, and Jodi, 3.

The Rev. **GEORGE HOOPER**, Wellington, Fla., is pastor of St. Michael Evangelical Lutheran Church. He and his wife, **CONNIE McELROY '79 HOOPER**, have three children, David, 9, Megan, 7, and Sara, 3.

KEVIN REAL, Vienna, Va., is a project manager for Bankers Security Life Insurance Company. He and his wife, **BECKY KNOWLES '80 REAL**, are the parents of Jennifer, 6, and Stephani, 3.

PAUL and **JODEE KITTERMAN '85 SCHMIDT**, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, announce the birth of Haley Christine, June 18. JoDee graduated from Cleveland State in June with a master's degree in special education with emphasis on multihandicapped children.

JAMES and **TRACY WARNKE '82 UNMACHT**, Glendale, Ariz., announce the birth of James H. Unmacht, III, July 14. He joins Grace, 5.

LORA KIES WOLFF, Keokuk, Iowa, received her master of arts degree in English from Western Illinois University May 16. She is in her ninth year at Keokuk Senior High.

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JOHN and Dawn **BECK**, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Sarah Marie, April 28.

DENNIS BRICAULT, Chicago, Ill., is director of the English as a Second Language Program at North Park College in Chicago.

DAWNEL BERGEN CROSBY, Indianapolis, Ind., is the assistant corporate administration coordinator with Community Care Centers, Inc. of Indiana, a long-term care provider.

Russell and **HOPE FRIEDRICH GRABAU**, Prentice, Wis., are the parents of three children, Lora, 6, Zane, 4, and Lydia, 1.

JAMES and Sue **GREENE**, Moorhead, Minn., announce the birth of Zachariah Robert, June 13. He joins Hannah, 2.

KEN GUYETTE, Boston, Mass., is a business relations analyst with Electronic Data Systems.

Dr. **MATTHEW** and Dr. **NOEL STOFFREGEN '82 McCLURE**, Cherokee, Iowa, announce the birth of Megan Christine, May 29. Noel is director of medical services, and Matt is in his first year of residency in psychiatry at the Mental Health Institute in Cherokee.

Tim and **SANDRA NIELSEN SCHNEEKLOTH**, Marion, Iowa, announce the birth of Alison Kay, June 22. She joins Meghan, 3.

Captain **JOHN** and **BEVERLY WETZEL '84 SUNDET**, Amherst, Mass., announce the birth of Aaron John, March 16.

JAMES ZIMMER, Sioux City, Iowa, is director of the Sioux City Art Center.

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CRAIG BAHLMANN and Joan Griffith, Waverly, were married Sept. 19. He is with Century Companies of America.

KURT JUHL, Iowa City, Iowa, received a master of arts degree in music from the University of

Iowa in May. He is in the Doctor of Musical Arts program at the University of Iowa.

BETH KNUDSEN, Philadelphia, Pa., married Brian McLean April 25. She is a social work supervisor with the Philadelphia Society for Services to Children.

Dr. **DENISE DETTMERING SCHAVEY**, Blue Earth, Minn., was married June 27. She has joined the Fairmont Medical Clinic in Fairmont, Minn.

KIMBERLY BENDER SCHWARTZ, Garden Grove, Calif., has been accredited by the Public Relations Society of America.

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MICHAEL BOENDER and Donna McDermott, Denver, Colo., were married April 18. He is an optometrist with Kaiser-Permanente.

Michael and **GUNDA KRUSENOTTO BREMEN**, Dusseldorf, Germany, announce the birth of Andreas, March 2. He joins Friederike, 4, and Christoph, 2.

NANCY JASTER, St. Paul, Minn., is in seminary studies at Luther Northwestern Seminary.

PETER KALSHOVEN, Davenport, Iowa, is training manager for Heatilater, Inc.

CHRISTINE HENDRICKSON KITTEL, Gurnee, Ill., married John Rorabeck August 2. She works in private child care.

Joel and **BEVERLY WAGAMAN LeWARNE**, Midwest City, Okla., announce the birth of Nick Aaron, Sept. 6, 1991. He joins Brooke, 5, and Neil, 3.

MARCIA NOLTE PERDIEU, Grand Mound, Iowa, is employed by the U. S. Department of Defense as an ammunition manager at the Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois.

DAVID WEISS, Michigan City, Ind., received an M.A. degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary May 17.

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SCOTT BECKER, Gilbertville, Iowa, is a broker for Securities Corporation of Iowa in Waterloo, Iowa, and an assistant wrestling coach at Don Bosco High School.

DOUGLAS BROWN, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is in management for Telecom USA Publishing Company. He was named to a five-member steering committee by the Yellow Page Publisher's Association. He also chairs a subcommittee of the Advanced Technologies Committee called the National Audiotex Protocol Standards Committee.

NANCY BJORNSON GARCIA, Rolling Meadows, Ill., graduated from the University of Illinois-Chicago with a B.A. degree in elementary education. She and her husband, Dan, have two children.

Jim and **DENISE McVEY SCHELLER**, Fort Collins, Colo., announce the birth of twins, Adam James and Kaylie Marie, May 16. Denise teaches music to grades 1-5 in Loveland, Colo.

REID SCHONEBERG, Wausau, Wis., is a state sales representative for Radio Shack.

MARK WOJCIK, Oak Forest, Ill., has been named assistant professor of law at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Ill.

Outfly Dignitaries

University of Iowa wrestling coach Dan Gable, center, joined President Robert Vogel, left, and Student Body President Tim Abrahamson, right, in declaring Fall Outfly Sept. 23. Theme of the day was "Outfly Olympics."

Deaths

1917

ROSE HOPPENWORTH BUENNEKE, Waterloo, Iowa, died July 11.

1920

EMMA BECKER MEYER, Le Mars, Iowa, died in July.

1922

ROSALINDA BAKER MONAGHAN, Waverly, died June 20.

1927

Dr. **EMIL REDMAN**, Montrose, Colo., died May 29. He is survived by his wife, **AGNES SCHOEPKE '32 REDMAN**.

1928

MIRIAM WIDDEL KOOB, Jesup, Iowa, died June 28.

HELEN RECK KRONBERGER, Auburn, Calif., died April 11.

1932

The Rev. **ERWIN JANSSEN**, Brush, Colo., died in August. He was a past Wartburg Alumni Board member.

1933

NORMA LAGESCHULTE, Waverly, died June 18.

1943

ARLIN PEPMUELLER, Albuquerque, N.M., died in April.

1954

Dr. **UNO R. KODRES**, Salinas, Calif., died Aug. 29. (See separate news item.)

1961

INEZ ANDERSON ACKERMANN, Minneapolis, Minn., died August 13.

Meyer receives nation's top technology award

President George Bush presented Dr. Delbert Meyer '49 of Naperville, Ill., with the National Medal of Technology, the nation's top honor for technological achievement, in a June 23 ceremony at the White House rose garden.

Meyer, who retired in February from Amoco Chemical Company, was recognized for his 1963 invention of the process that produces purified terephthalic acid (PTA). PTA is the raw material used to manufacture products that include polyester fabrics, recording tapes, tire cord, food packaging, and soft-drink bottles. It accounts for more than one-third of Amoco Chemical's revenues.

Meyer was one of seven medal winners who were honored during a three-day visit to Washington, D.C.

Since his retirement, Meyer has received nearly 50 requests for interviews about his discovery. He has been featured on radio and television programs, including the Cable News Network, and in publications ranging from *The Washington Post, USA Today, People,* and *The Chicago Tribune* to *Gentlemen's Quarterly.*

"One of the most interesting things I've found," Meyer said in an article published in the *Amoco Torch,* "is that a lot of reporters think that polyester went out with leisure suits. They're always surprised to find out it accounts for 25 percent of the fiber supply used by clothing manufacturerers."

AT WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY — Delbert Meyer '49 receives the National Medal of Technology from President George Bush in the White House rose garden. Meyer discovered the process for producing PTA, the raw material used in the manufacture of polyester.

Refugee work takes Lutz back to Africa

While Americans read about the plight of Africans in Somalia and Ethiopia, Miriam Lutz '84 is getting a first-hand view as she screens African refugees for resettlement in the United States.

Lutz works in Nairobi, Kenya, as a deputy representative of the Joint Voluntary Agency, an organization operating under a U. S. government contract administered through Church World Service.

"Our work includes refugees from Somalia and Ethiopia, along with a handful from Sudan, Uganda, and Zaire," she explains.

More than 400,000 refugees now reside in Kenya, and Lutz spends two to three weeks out of every month traveling to refugee camps. "Conditions there are far better than one would think," she observes. "At this point, food is coming in at a fairly regular pace, thanks to international relief efforts.

"While it is true that health dangers such as malaria, hepatitis, and cholera take their toll on camp populations, the refugees never seem to lose either their sense of humor or their hope for the future. The Somalis in particular are indomitable, turning camp life into business as usual—they are impressive entrepreneurs."

Refugees selected for resettlement range from illiterate nomads to what Lutz describes as "erudite urbanites." To qualify, they must have relatives in the United States and work experience with the U.S. government or a U.S. company in their country of origin.

Working in Kenya has brought Lutz back to the continent where she lived as a teenager. Her parents, the Rev. Lyle '59 and Lavon Queck '59 Lutz, now of Exira, Iowa, were missionaries in Tanzania from 1973 to 1978. Miriam attended school in Tanzania and Madagascar.

At Wartburg, she majored in French and spent her junior year in France. She went on to earn a Master of Arts degree in conference interpretation at the Monterey Institute of International Studies in Monterey, Calif. Prior to accepting the position in Kenya, she was a French-English interpreter for the U. S. State Department in Washington, D.C.

"Certainly the time abroad required to fulfill Wartburg's language majors was essential in the development of linguistic skills that have been my bread and butter since then," she reflects. "It also reinforced an international perspective that was born in East Africa, nurtured at Wartburg, and has now brought me full circle."

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David and **DEBORAH FLEENER ALLEN**, Aredale, Iowa, announce the birth of Matthew Lynn, July 15. He joins Christopher, 3. Deb is assistant systems manager of the St. Joseph Mercy Laboratory computer system in Mason City, Iowa.

SALLY ALLEN, Minneapolis, Minn., is a singer-actress in professional theater. She appeared in a production of *The Music Man* at Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse in Rock Island, Ill.

Gene and **AMY GUETZLAFF BOMGAARS**, Indianola, Iowa, announce the birth of Anne Christine, April 11.

Rick and **BRENDA MARTY HALL**, Indianola, Iowa, are the parents of Joshua, 1. She is a self-employed music teacher.

Doug and **LISA JOHNSON HANSMEIER**, Maple Grove, Minn., announce the birth of Abby Christine, May 13. Lisa is a project leader for RedLine HealthCare in Golden Valley, Minn.

Noel and **KENDALL ROBERTS KURT**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Christopher Noel, April 23.

John and **ROBIN ZWANZIGER RECTOR**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of William John, May 1. He joins Amanda, 3.

Dr. Robert and Dr. **BRENDA BARTH ROMAN**, Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the birth of Scott Robert, May 25. She is assistant professor of psychiatry and associate director of residency training in community psychiatry at Wright State University.

TERRI HAUGLIE RUTTIGER, Amarillo, Texas, is an associate clinical psychologist with aggressive psychiatric inmates. She and her husband, Eddie, have one son, Edward Hoffman Ruttiger IV, born March 8, 1990.

Dr. Roberto and **SANDRA McLAY VILLAFANA**, San Diego, Calif., announce the birth of Mibella, Oct. 10, 1991.

MIKE VINSAND, Liberty, Mo., is director of convention service with Hyatt Hotels.

STEVEN and **JODIE CULLEN '85 WHITE**, Lakeville, Minn., announce the birth of Hannah Raye, Nov. 20, 1991. She joins Nicholas, 4.

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NEAL and **JONI BENZING '83 ALLSUP**, Hutchinson, Kan., announce the birth of Kristin Leigh, March 3. She joins Andrew, 3.

The Rev. **JOHN ANDERSON**, LaGrange, Texas, is associate pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

PAUL and **MARY McCURLEY '84 HAVERKAMP**, Algona, Iowa, announce the birth of Thomas Richard, April 20. Paul is owner-operator of Smithway Motor Xpress, and Mary is an elementary art teacher.

ALLEN KOEHLER, Mason City, Iowa, married Katie Hays June 19.

JEFFREY KRACHT and Rochelle DeBorn, Clear Lake, Iowa, were married Sept. 14. He is manager of Spurgeon's in Mason City, Iowa.

JEFF and **TRISH MOORE '86 NIELSON**, Carol Stream, Ill., announce the birth of Kaitlyn Elizabeth, April 28. Jeff is senior sales representative for Fellowes Manufacturing in Chicago, and Trish is a sales administration manager for Davson/ Rubbermaid.

BETH OLSON, Waverly, received a master of divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary May 17. She is serving as an interim pastor at First Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa.

KENNETH PHELPS, Carol Stream, Ill., is a computer systems engineer for Lexus-Nexus in Chicago, Ill. He and his wife have two children.

Gary and **SARAH CRUPPER VANDERWERF**, Aurora, Colo., announce the birth of twins, Jordon David and Garrett Cole, Dec. 14, 1991. They join Kelsey, 4.

TODD YOUNGSTROM, Sunnyvale, Calif., and Kathryn Frigaard were married Sept. 19. He is with Hewlett Packard in Cupertino, Calif.

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JOEL ALEXANDER, Mira Mesa, Calif., is employed in the department of neuropharmacology at SCRIPPS Clinic and Research Institute in LaJolla, Calif. His research involves aspects of brain aetivity in human subjects.

JOEL and Teddi **BAGLEY**, Osage, Iowa, announce the birth of Jake Andrew, June 13. He joins Aaron, 5, and Derek, 3. Joel teaches chemistry/physics and coaches 10th grade football.

James and **KAREN KIRSCHSTEIN BOOTS**, Redwood Falls, Minn., announce the birth of Bailey Johanna, April 20. She joins Collin, 2.

JOHGINA DENSMORE, Chicago, Ill., has earned her master's degree in social work and is involved in a project to provide support for single parents.

JOHN and **SANDRA STUDTMANN '86 HANS**, Courtland, Minn., announce the birth of Benjamin West, July 10.

KERRY and **SHERYL OSTMO '86 KENNEDY**, Clinton, Iowa, announce the birth of Christopher James, July 24.

LISA MENKENS LEHMANN, Largo, Fla., is an independent sales director with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

KRISTINE KAUTEN LEONARD, Joplin, Mo., has been selected by the National Reference Institute to be included in the 1992-1993 edition of *Who's Who in American Education*. She teaches first grade.

MARCIA SCHLOEMER and Harold Harriman, Des Moines, Iowa, were married Oct. 12, 1991.

BRADLEY SCHWARTZ, Decorah, Iowa, is an optometrist for Drs. Meehan, Leeper, and Schwartz. His wife, **AMY SMITH '85 SCHWARTZ**, is an elementary teacher with Holy Trinity Catholic School in Protivin, Iowa.

ERIC and **MARY PETERS '87 SCHWARZ**, Hanover Park, Ill., announce the birth of Ellen Marie, May 1.

STEVEN THOMAS, Strawberry Point, Iowa, and Carol Klosterman were married Sept. 5.

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SCOTT ATKINSON and Gloria Bronner, Mason City, Iowa, were married Sept. 12.

Daniel and **SHEILA UHRUH BORMANN**, Bryant, Iowa, announce the birth of Lance Daniel, May 15.

FREDRICK CHARLES, Elk Grove Village, Ill., married Holly Miller Nov. 30, 1991.

JEFFREY and **JANELLE BLOXHAM '86 FINKE**, Grundy Center, Iowa, announce the birth of Kelsey Johanna, May 6.

DIANE KRUMM, Glenburn, N.D., is pastor at Trinity Lutheran Parish, Glenburn and Lansford, N.D.

KARRI LOWE and Jonathan Cheney, Westcliffe, Colo., were married Aug. 29.

DARLENE RILEY LYON, Columbia, S.C., received an M.A.T. degree in German from the University of South Carolina in May.

SUSAN GAFFNEY MESSAROS, Tucson, Ariz., is a physical therapist working in rehabilitation at St. Mary's Carondolet Hospital.

Alumni offer moral, financial support to family coping with childhood cancer

Wartburg alumni from the Class of '85 have rallied support for a classmate whose toddler is battling childhood cancer.

"It's been really neat to see that Wartburg ties would mean so much," says Cheryl Wilms '85 of Marion, Iowa. Her son, Taylor, who will be 2 in November, was diagnosed last February as having neuroblastoma, a form of cancer that in his case appeared as a grapefruit-sized abdominal tumor. Since then, he has undergone three surgeries, radiation therapy, and several cycles of intensive chemotherapy.

To provide moral and financial support for Wilms and her husband, Ron Versteegh, Susan Tuttle '85 Schmidt of Hockessin, Del., initiated an effort that has raised more than $10,000.

"We want them to spend their energy worrying about what's important," said Schmidt, whose own son is just over a year old. "I couldn't have done this without the help of Dan Huston, Jim Buchheim, and the women who lived together on Clinton III North," she added. Huston lives in Arlington, Va., and Buchheim resides in Fairfield, Ohio. They sent letters to the Class of '85 and contacted other Wartburg friends, and from there the project mushroomed.

"It just spread like wildfire," Schmidt said. In addition to monetary contributions, friends from across the country have remembered Taylor and his family in their own prayers and those of their prayer groups and parishes. They also have written and called with words of encouragement and support.

"The response has been just overwhelming," Wilms said. "Many classmates and friends I hadn't heard from or seen since graduation have been in touch."

Even employees at the American International Group in Wilmington, Del., where Schmidt works, got involved. "All 16 employees in my office contributed," she said.

"It's been really neat to see that Wartburg ties would mean so much."

Proceeds help the family pay for expenses incurred while staying at Taylor's bedside at University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City and for costs not covered by insurance. The toddler has spent more than half of his time in the hospital since his condition was diagnosed in February. His most recent surgery was performed on Oct. 19.

"We feel truly blessed to have such special friends who form such a strong support system," Wilms said. "Each call, each card, each prayer makes a difference to us as we help Taylor battle his cancer."

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CHADWICK and Linda **PERRY**, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of Ryan Miles, Nov. 12.

STEPHANIE BETH RICHARDSON, West Chester, Ohio, is with the Butler County Children Services Board and does contract work, providing therapy for Systems EAP.

TRACY STEVENS and Wesley Holtz, Stewart, Minn., were married July 18. She is a music instructor for grades 5-9 at McLeod West Schools.

DARREN and **SUE LORENZEN '89 TRUNCK**, Dike, Iowa, announce the birth of Dillan, March 25. He joins Skyler, 3.

Christopher and **LISA SHAFFER WALTER**, Independence, Iowa, announce the birth of Sarah, Sept. 29, 1991. She joins Jonathan, 2.

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RAY BLANK, Nielsville, Minn., received a master of divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary May 17. He was ordained June 21 and installed July 12 at Nielsville's Lutheran Parish.

Dr. **KURT** and **JUDY DROULLARD '88 BOERM**, Anamosa, Iowa, announce the birth of Brendon Thomas, July 4. Kurt received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Iowa State University in May. He was awarded the large animal G.G. Graham Award and the I.V.M.A. Auxiliary Award.

ALAN DUMINY, Dubuque, Iowa, is attending Wartburg Seminary.

STACY FRICKE, Urbandale, Iowa, formerly a counselor in the admissions department at Wartburg, is now assistant director of alumni and parent programs at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

N. PAUL FRIEDERICHS III, Coon Rapids, Minn., received a juris doctor degree from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minn., June 14. While there, he won the Saul Lefkowitz moot court competition. He is in an associate position with the law firm of Kinney and Lange in Minneapolis, Minn.

SARA GREENOUGH, Roseville, Minn., married Brian Oberman May 9. She is an inventory/purchasing coordinator with an industrial distributing company in Minneapolis.

VICKY HILDEBRANDT, Independence, Iowa, and Brian Burk were married June 1, 1991. She is a registered music therapist at the Mental Health Institute.

Duane and **AMY HERBOLD JOLIVETTE**, Champlin, Minn., announce the birth of Katelyn Anne, Aug. 12.

SANDRA KLINE, Hope Mills, N.C., married Jon Crandall May 23. She is a fitness instructor at the Sports Center.

RUSSELL LEEPER, Homer, Neb., received a master of divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary May 17. He is serving Trinity Lutheran Church, Hubbard, Neb., and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Homer, Neb. His wife, **SUSAN POPPEN '88 LEEPER**, is teaching math at Walthill Public School in Walthill, Neb.

JAMES and **DAWN RODENBERG '82 LYNES**, Storm Lake, Iowa, announce the birth of Jennifer Ashley, July 20.

MATTHEW MARGHEIM and **SUSAN TROST '88**, St. Louis, Mo., were married Sept. 19.

DARREN MILLER, Tipton, Iowa, received second place for best sports photo, Class III, in the Iowa Newspaper Association's 1992 Better Newspaper Contest and first place for best sports feature story, second place for best sports picture, honorable mention for best sports pages, and honorable mention for best sports column in the National Newspaper Association's 1992 Contest.

BRADLEY OTT, St. Louis, Mo., and Christiana McCormack were married July 18.

MATT and **LESA CARROTHERS '88 PARMELY**, Oelwein, Iowa, announce the birth of Brooke Elizabeth, Dec. 29, 1991. Lesa teaches second grade in Jesup, Iowa.

TRACY RUHBERG and Stuart Sudak, Naperville, Ill., were married June 27. Tracy is pursuing a career as an actuary.

BRAD and **SHERI SIMPSON '89 SCHULTZ**, Bettendorf, Iowa, announce the birth of Katelynn Taylor Simpson Schultz, March 21.

Brian and **LARAE DOERRING SCHUTTE**, Luana, Iowa, announce the birth of Jacqueline Gale, April 7. She joins Hanna, 3.

CRAIG and Diana **SESKER**, Burlington, Iowa, announce the birth of Hayley Marie, Aug. 31. Craig won first place for best sports story in the Associated Press Managing Editors Contest in the Metro Division. He is a sportswriter for the *Burlington Hawk Eye* newspaper.

KEITH SWARTZ and **SHERRI PETERSON '90**, Midland, Mich., were married Aug. 29. He is a project engineer with Dow Corning Corporation. She is doing a dietetic internship at the Tri-Cities Dietetic Internship Consortium in Saginaw, Mich.

DARRELL WINGER and **KARA KNITKER '89**, Hampton, Iowa, were married July 25. He is a social studies teacher and coach for the Olin-Oxford Junction, Iowa, School District, where he coached the boys baseball team to the semifinals of the Class 1A Summer Tournament. She is a Chapter I reading teacher for the Hampton Community School District.

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KATHLEEN BOSCHERT, Salt Lake City, Utah, is teaching vocal music at South Jordan Middle School.

ROBERT BROWN, Iowa City, Iowa, married **CHRISTINE CATHCART '92** June 27.

Michael and **JILL HUPFELD FETTKETHER**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Catherine "Cassie" Elyse, May 24. She joins Holly, 1.

SARA TOMSON GRAY, Ellisville, Mo., is assistant director of social service for the Salvation Army in St. Louis, Mo.

LISA HABERKAMP, Coralville, Iowa, and Robert Smith were married April 11.

JOHN KLOSTERMANN, Worthington, Minn., is manager of Tractor Supply Company.

Michel and **LORI LENSCH MARCOTTE**, Quebec, Canada, announce the birth of Tristan David, June 25.

RICHARD and Tammy **MOREHOUSE**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of London John Logan, July 21. Richard is a computer programmer for St. Luke's Hospital.

LISA NESS, Osceola, Iowa, is on a Short Term International (STINT) mission project with Campus Crusade for Christ. She teaches at the Moscow New Life Christian School in Moscow, Russia.

DAIMON RUSSELL, U.S. Navy, graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1989.

TAMARA SCHLITTER and Craig Darden, North Augusta, S.C., were married June 27. Tammy is an administrative assistant in traffic services for Westinghouse Savannah River Company in Aiken, S.C.

ANDREW and Janelle **SMITH**, Waverly, announce the birth of Benjamin Andrew, July 30.

Jim and **TRUDIE VELD WOOD**, Charles City, Iowa, announce the birth of Kayla Ruth, April 29.

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VICKI BADERSCHNEIDER, Des Moines, Iowa, is a family therapist at Orchard Place, a residential child care facility.

MILLICENT BLIESENER, Jacksonville, Ill., is a residence hall director at Illinois College.

JACK DENHOLM, Mankato, Minn., is head wrestling coach, assistant football coach, and physical education instructor for Willmar Community College. His wife, **ANNE-MARIE PETERS DENHOLM '89**, is Rice Foundation director for Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar, Minn.

KRISTY KOENECKE, Oshkosh, Wis., is employed at Infant Preschool Program in Menasha, Wis.

TIMOTHY MAIFELD and **BRITT LEASE '92**, Ames, Iowa, were married Aug. 15. He is working toward a doctorate degree in electrical engineering at Iowa State University.

SEAN McTAGGART, Clear Lake, Iowa, is an area representative for Rhoen-Pulank-Roehr Pharmaceutical Company.

JULIE MUCHMORE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, works in the cardiac care/intensive care unit at Mercy Medical Center.

RICK OIE, Helena, Mont., is a computer programmer for the State of Montana in Helena. He married Jill Taylor Jan. 25.

TODD PEARCE, Omaha, Neb., is in insurance sales with Mutual of Omaha.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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MICHELLE ROE, Evansville, Ind., graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in May and is employed with Tri-State Rehab.

KRISTEN CARLSON RUNDMAN, Crystal Falls, Mich., is associate director with her husband, Bruce, at Fortune Lake Bible Camp. She is attending the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

CAROLE SCHREIBER, Tipton, Iowa, is site director at YWCA Extended Day Care Program, Erskine Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LONNIE SCHULT and **SUSAN CHURCH '90**, Des Moines, Iowa, were married May 23.

GREGORY STAMP, Alameda, Calif., is in aviation electronics with the U.S. Navy.

STAR STEELE, Eagle Grove, Iowa, is interning for a physical therapy degree at the University of Iowa.

MICAH STUMME and **JANE MROSKO '90**, Clear Lake, Iowa, were married June 21. They are in Japan serving as short-term missionaries with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

MATT TEWS and **KELLY THOMPSON '90**, Eden Prairie, Minn., were married May 9. She is associate editor of directories for Augsburg Fortress Publishers, and he is assistant project manager for NordicTrack.

MICHELE VAUDT, Camphill, Pa., is a pharmacist for Rite Aid Corporation in Harrisburg, Pa.

SCOTT WAGNER and Donna Sharp, Waverly, were married June 27. He is an end user support specialist with Century Companies of America. Donna is a senior at Wartburg.

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JULIE DRISCOLL and Sean Kelly, Ames, Iowa, were married May 23. She is attending Iowa State University for a master's degree in child development and family environment.

RYAN ERICKSON, Menasha, Wis., is employed by Reebok International LTD. as a regional sales representative for Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

RICHARD EVERHARD and **LAURIE GITCH '92**, Ankeny, Iowa, were married June 26.

ALAN FEIRER, Guttenberg, Iowa, had his article, "Mainstreaming in Music Education" published in the winter '92 edition of *Iowa Bandmaster*. He was also elected as a delegate to the 1992 Democratic National Convention. He is band director for the Guttenberg Schools.

KRISTINE HOLST, Marion, Iowa, is box office manager for the Cedar Rapids Symphony.

DEAN LaBOUNTY and **HEIDI WARD '92**, San Antonio, Texas, were married May 30. She teaches talented and gifted sixth grade language arts in the North Side School District. He is a manager trainee at Menards.

DANIEL NETTLETON and **KAREN WEIS '90**, Iowa City, Iowa, were married Aug. 15. He is a graduate student in statistics at the University of Iowa, and she teaches mathematics at Solon High School in Solon, Iowa.

MICHELLE PEASLEY, Preston, Iowa, married David Hoffmann April 11. She is a substitute teacher.

KRISTI QUADE, Rochester, Minn., teaches sixth grade at Sunset Terrace Elementary School.

ERIC SACIA, Melrose, Wis., is attending his second year of physical therapy graduate school in St. Louis, Mo.

JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Stockton, Iowa, is an in-charge auditor on the Deere & Company overseas audit staff. His home office is in Mannheim, Germany.

MIKE SCHULDT, Omaha, Neb., is a personal and business financial planner with IDS Financial Services.

KELLY SKOGEBO, Denver, Colo., is an elementary teacher for Denver Public Schools-Traylor Academy.

MICHELLE STEEGE, Louisville, Ky., is a social work graduate student at the University of Louisville.

STACI STOFFREGEN, Ames, Iowa, is a graduate student at Iowa State University. In March, she received the highest honor one can attain in the College of Family and Consumer Science: Kappa Omicron Nu.

CHERYL WALTMANN, Cherokee, Iowa, received her master of science degree in social work from the University of Wisconsin at Madison June 19. She is a psychiatric social worker for the Plains Area Mental Health Center at the Cherokee office.

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DANA ATKINS, Clear Lake, Iowa, is a developmental disabilities intern for Handicap Village in Clear Lake

DARWIN BECK, Story City, Iowa, is a graduate student in computer science at Iowa State University.

AMY BENN, Des Moines, Iowa, is attending Iowa Methodist Medical Center in clinical laboratory science.

JUSTIN BENNA, Jefferson City, Mo., is a third grade teacher for Smithville R-II School District in Smithville, Mo.

JULIE BERG and Steven Henrichs, Huxley, Iowa, were married Aug. 15 in Waverly. She is office manager for Edge Technologies, Inc. in Ames, Iowa.

DENA KROUGH BIERSTEDT, Aurora, Colo., is an accounting clerk for Nevada Goldfields, Inc. in Denver, Colo.

BOBBI BOGGS, Davenport, Iowa, is a vocal music teacher for Southeast Webster Community School District in Burnside, Iowa.

RICHARD BROOKS, Baxter, Iowa, is a high school mathematics teacher in the Baxter Community Schools.

SHANNON BROWN, Waverly, is a part-time youth counselor for Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home.

SCOTT CONWAY, Castalia, Iowa, is a sixth grade social studies teacher in the Bettendorf Community School District.

TODD CROW is a first grade teacher in the Irwin-Kirkman-Manilla School District, Manilla, Iowa.

JANE DEIKE is a seminary student at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque.

MARK DIGMANN, Burlington, Iowa, is a math teacher, junior high boys and girls basketball coach, and assistant junior high athletic director at Notre Dame High School.

THAD DRISKELL is an instrumental music instructor at North Iowa High School in Buffalo Center, Iowa.

LESLIE EHRIG, Waterloo, Iowa, is owner/manager of Johnstone Supply.

HEIDI FABER is a youth service worker for Orchard Place in Des Moines, Iowa.

TIMOTHY FISCHER, Waverly, is a computer programmer for Century Companies of America.

JENNIFER FREDRICK is an English teacher in the Rice Lake Area Schools, Rice Lake, Wis.

CORINNE FUCHS is an accountant for Brumwell Flour Mill in Sumner, Iowa.

KRISTI GIMMEL, Bowling Green, Ohio, is attending Bowling Green State University in the field of college student personnel.

PAULA GLAWE, Wesley, Iowa, is a staff accountant for Ernst and Young in Des Moines, Iowa.

CARRIE GROVE is a third grade teacher in the Vinton, Iowa, Community Schools.

COLLEEN HAAS, Macomb, Ill., is a research technician for Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

LORI HALLIGAN, Whiteriver, Ariz., is dorm supervisor at East Fork Lutheran High School.

COREY HALVERSON, Des Moines, Iowa, is an assistant systems analyst for Principal Financial Group.

LEAH HANSEN, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is an executive trainee for Von Maur.

CHRISTINE HARMS, Chicago, Ill., is an administrative assistant for Community Television Network.

APRIL HASPARIS, Denver, Colo., is a teacher in the Denver Public Schools.

SCOTT HENDRICKSON, Iowa City, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Iowa Law School.

JASON HOLST and **MICHELLE RYNER '90**, Des Moines, Iowa, were married June 20.

LANCE HOLUB, Cascade, Iowa, is a plan analyst for Trilog, Inc. in Dubuque, Iowa.

BRAD HORSTMANN, Morgantown, W.V., is a graduate student in sport management and administration at West Virginia University.

TODD HOUGE, Mason City, Iowa, is a business administration graduate student at the University of Iowa.

STEPHANIE HURLEY, Waverly, is an actuarial specialist with Century Companies of America.

ERIKA JOHNSON is a second grade teacher at First Lutheran School in Northridge, Calif.

LAURA KAIN is a graduate student in the College of Medicine at the University of Iowa.

RACHELLE KARSTENS, Montezuma, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Iowa Law School.

JODI KLAUDT, Mason City, Iowa, is a fourth-fifth grade team teacher in the Mason City Community Schools.

JOANN KNIPFER, Waukon, Iowa, is an elementary band instructor in the Allamakee Community Schools.

AMY KUSEL, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a marketing manager with Victory Glass of Waukee, Iowa.

LISA LaRUE, Spencer, Iowa, is a sixth grade teacher in the Spencer Community Schools.

GARY LEMBKE is a counselor for Eckerd Family Youth Alternatives in Exeter, R.I.

TODD LETSCHE is a computer science graduate student at the University of Minnesota.

JEN LOHMANN, Dubuque, Iowa, is administrative assistant to development at Wartburg Theological Seminary.

MARK LUETHJE, Waverly, is a programmer for Century Companies of America.

MATT MATTHIAS, Des Moines, Iowa, is an assistant golf professional for Echo Valley Country Club.

JOHN MOHAN, Waverly, is an actuarial specialist with Century Companies of America.

KELLI NELSON, Dubuque, Iowa, is a first grade teacher at Monroe Elementary in Monroe, Iowa.

BOB PAGEL is assistant football coach at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

MARY JO PAUP, Janesville, Wis., is teaching kindergarten-fifth at Wilson Elementary School.

BILL PETSCHE, Farley, Iowa, is a plan analyst with Trilog, Inc. in Dubuque, Iowa.

CLAUDINE POCH is a graduate student in community counseling at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

JULIE RHOADES, Crescent, Iowa, is a secondary teacher in the Council Bluffs, Iowa, Community School District.

DUFF RIDGEWAY, Des Moines, Iowa, is an accountant for Central Iowa Administrative Offices.

DAVID RINGEN, Mission, Texas, is a seventh grade life management skills teacher in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District in Pharr, Texas.

DONNA ROGERS, Monticello, Iowa, is a music teacher at St. Francis Xavier School in Dyersville, Iowa.

RICKY ROQUET, Rowley, Iowa, is an assistant actuarial analyst for The Principal Financial Group in Des Moines.

MINDY SMITH, Davenport, Iowa, is a graduate student at St. Ambrose University.

ERIC STAFF, Nevada, Iowa, is a bank officer trainee at the State Bank and Trust Company.

JOHN STEARNS, Maquoketa, Iowa, is with Fareway Stores, Inc.

CHUCK SWEEN, Milwaukee, Wis, is a case manager at Chambers Group Home with Belwood, Ltd.

RHONDA THOMPSON is a graduate student in social work at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

ANN THOMSEN, Toledo, Iowa, is a Chapter I math and reading teacher in the Sheffield-Chapin Community Schools, Sheffield, Iowa.

AUDREY TIMM, Hartford, Wis., is a music/band teacher at St. Kilian's School.

AARON TRACHTE, Iowa City, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

SARA TUBBS, Coralville, Iowa, is working on an M.A. degree in therapeutic recreation administration at the University of Iowa.

DAVID VAN WINKLE, Sun City West, Ariz., is a graduate student at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz.

SARA SABIN VANDEKIEFT, Des Moines, Iowa, is a graduate student in podiatric medicine/sports medicine at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

KATIE WELDEN, Iowa City, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

KELLEY WILLIAMS is a physical therapy graduate student at the University of Iowa Physical Therapy School.

PAMELA WREDT, Chicago, Ill., is with Arthur Anderson and Company in Chicago.

WANTED: *Fortresses*, Heist composition

The Alumni Office and a Wartburg College alumnus are seeking copies of two 1930s yearbooks and a musical composition by a former member of the Wartburg music faculty.

Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations, needs *Fortresses* from 1938 and 1939 to update the office collection. The Rev. Albert Guetzlaff '37 of Waverly wants a copy of *The Storm*, a composition by E.G. Heist, longtime Wartburg piano instructor. Guetzlaff says the piece was written in 1927 or 1928.

Striepe can be reached at 319-352-8491.

Guetzlaff's address: 302 Fifth Ave., SW, Waverly, Iowa 50677.

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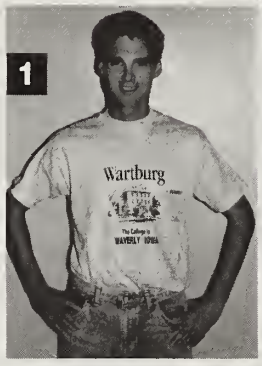

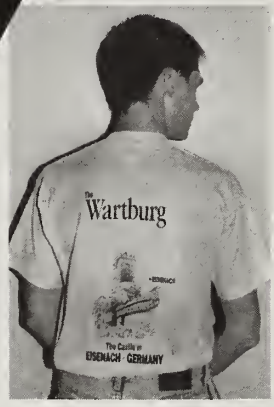

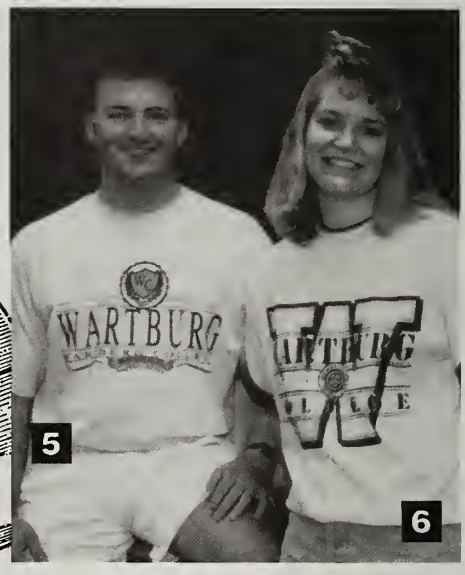

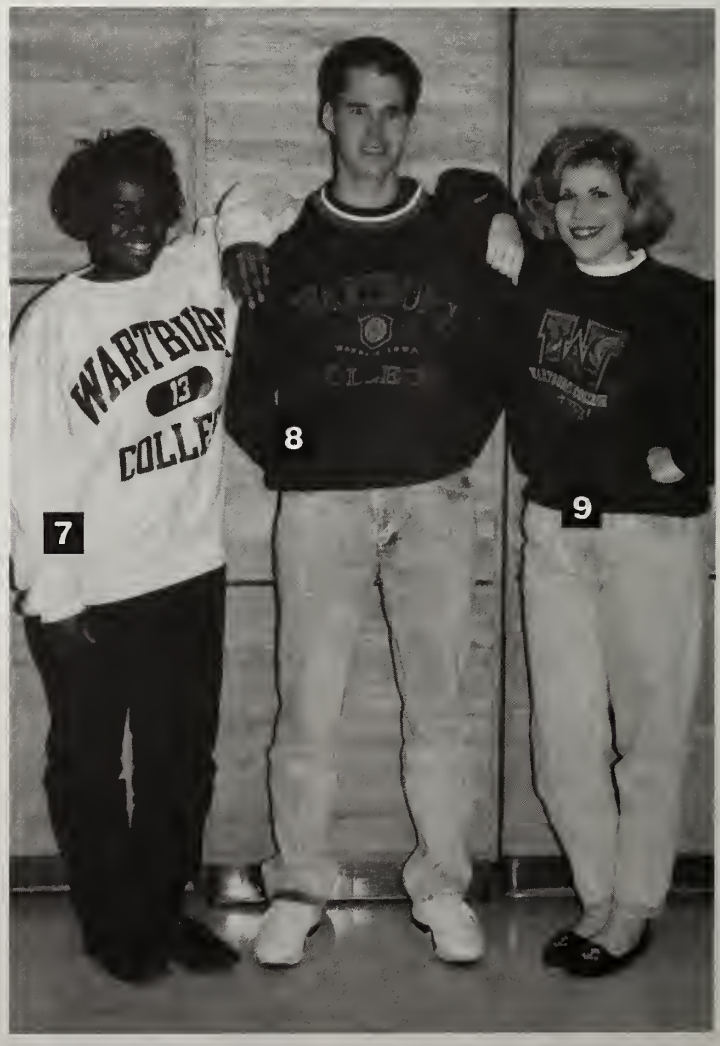

Adult Clothing

1 Waverly's brand new Sister City featured on a 100% cotton crew-neck T-shirt. Iowa map and Old Main on front, and German map and the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach on back. White with Black and Gray design.
Sizes M, L, XL $15.25 XXL $17.50

2 Jansport reverse-weave crew sweatshirt. 95% cotton, heavyweight fleece with crew neck and side vents. Navy, Forest Green, or Ash.
Sizes M, L, XL $32.95 XXL $35.95

3 Campus Park turtleneck sweatshirt. Poly/cotton blend with Wartburg seal on chest in black, orange, and charcoal gray. A small charcoal gray knight on collar. Gray.
Sizes L, XL $25.95

4 Gear fleece crew sweatshirt, 50/50 blend with a crew neck, banded waist and cuffs. Navy, Burgundy, or Forest Green.
Sizes M, L, XL $24.95

5 Jansport crew 100% cotton T-shirt featuring a crew neck and a classic design with metallic gold. Navy or Gray.
Sizes M, L, XL $11.95 XXL $13.95

6 Gear double crew roll-up sleeve T-shirt. 90% cotton T with contrasting color roll-up sleeve and double-collar crew. Iced Heather/Navy, Iced Heather/Grape, Iced Heather/Burgundy, or Iced Heather/Forest Green.
Sizes M, L, XL $19.95

7 Classic Champion reverse-weave sweatshirt, Wartburg College in bold letters and number disc in center. Includes crew neck, side vents, and banded waist and cuffs. Gray, Navy, Jade, or Black w/orange and metallic silver.
Sizes M, L, XL $35.95 XXL $38.95

8 Gear crew sweatshirt of 80% cotton blend with multi-colored striped neck, waist and cuff ribbing. Detailed with athletic V-insert. Navy or Pine.
Sizes M, L, XL $36.95

9 Not just a sweatshirt! Top-of-the-line reverse-weave Jansport sweatshirt features crew neck and side panels. The appliqued "W" on front chest with Wartburg College on scroll adds elegance that takes this a step above. Navy or Forest Green.
Sizes M, L, XL $49.95 XXL $52.95

Children's Clothing

10 This black and orange, two-piece child's sweatsuit of 50/50 features a hooded sweatshirt, muff pocket, and Wartburg College embroidered on front.
Sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8 $18.95

11 For that special infant in your life, this snap-front, white sleeper of 50% cotton and 50% polyester has navy sleeves with red knit trim on sleeves, legs, and collar. Wartburg College embroidered on left chest.
Sizes 6 mo., 12 mo., and 18 mo. $12.95

12 Two-piece youth 50/50 heather gray sweatsuit by Rabbit Skins. Crew-neck sweatshirt has Knight design in orange, black, and metallic silver. Perfect for that little Knight.
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Music groups plan winter, spring tours

Plans for music tours by the Wartburg Choir, Concert Band, and Castle Singers are in the final stages, according to tour manager Carol Waltmann.

The Castle Singers will head for Colorado during Winter Term Break, March 6-14.

The Wartburg Choir will sing in New York City's Carnegie Hall as part of its spring tour, April 16-25.

The Wartburg Concert Band will make its sixth quadrennial trip to Europe during May Term. One of the highlights will be a concert in Eisenach, Germany, Waverly's Sister City and the home of the Wartburg Castle.

Itineraries for the groups, as of late October, follow.

Castle Singers, March 6-14

March 7	Stringer Fine Arts Center Gallery Theater, Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, Kan., sponsored by Emanuel Lutheran Church and the Community College Choral Program
March 9	Lutheran Church of Hope, Broomfield, Colo., sponsored by the church
March 10	Free day for skiing in the mountains
March 11	Tabor Lutheran Church, Pueblo Colo., sponsored by the church
March 12	Bethany Lutheran Church, Minden, Neb., sponsored by the church
March 13	Grace Lutheran Church, Hebron, Neb., sponsored by the church

Class of '57 gathers for reunion

Members of the Class of '57 held their 30-year reunion during Homecoming weekend, Oct. 2-4. Among those attending the reunion, from left, were:
Front row — Darlene Rathman Bartelt, Marilyn Maik Drager, Bonita Heard Bakker, Maurine Nissen Janssen, Joanne Dettmann Ballard, Helen Schwerin Barrett, Eleanor Hieronymus Adix, Carolyn Adix Biedermann.
Middle row — Merlin Bartelt, Valeria Johnson Anderson, Joan Oltman DeWeerth, Jean Oltman Margheim, Gloria Schlange Supplee, Bernice Schulz Kimball, Vivan Rudolf Rindelaub, Lorraine Riensche Habben.
Back row — James Roever, Maynard Midtgaard, Leon Bauer, Art Margheim, Sally Johnson Vogel, Donald Staude, William Thalacker.

Wartburg Choir, April 16-25

April 18	Zion Lutheran Church, Lima, Ohio, sponsored by the church
April 19	Site to be determined, Carnegie, Pa. (suburb of Pittsburgh), sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church and other area Lutheran churches
April 20, 21	Concerts not yet finalized in Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Md.
April 22	Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, Pa., sponsored by Tulpehocken Conference
April 23	Site to be determined, Easton, Pa., sponsored by Arndts Lutheran Church
April 24	Free day in New York City
April 25	Carnegie Hall, New York City

THE WARTBURG COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

presents two unique travel opportunities for 1993

NEW YORK CITY

April 22-26, 1993

New York City and an evening at Carnegie Hall with the Wartburg Choir. Tour host is Alumni Director Jan Striepe. Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Waterloo to LaGuardia
- Four nights deluxe accommodations at the Radisson Empire Hotel
- Complimentary continental breakfast each morning
- Dinner at Tavern on the Green • Visit to Ellis Island
- Ticket to Wartburg Choir concert at Carnegie Hall

Cost: $849 Some Space Still Available

GERMAN/ALPINE TOUR

July 21-Aug. 5, 1993

Note change of date.

Alumni Director Jan Striepe and College Pastor Larry Trachte will host a tour that includes:

- Historic Rhine River cruise
- Wartburg Castle and Eisenach, Germany - hosted by Mayor Hans-Peter Brodhun
- Salzburg, Austria - "Sound of Music" country
- Vienna culture/Waltz evening
- Budapest, Hungary - "A taste of the East"
- Innsbruck, Austria - Olympic sites
- Interlaken, Grindelwald and Bern, Switzerland - The heart of the Alps

Estimated Cost: $2,900

Reservations are on a first-come basis.

FOR INFORMATION, WRITE OR CALL:
Alumni Office, Wartburg College, 222 Ninth St. N.W.,
P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903, 319-352-8491

NOVEMBER

17 **Convocation — Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.**
"Listening to Opera," Dr. Merry Belz, assistant professor of music

20-21 **Opera — Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.**
"Down in the Valley," Wartburg Opera Workshop

21 **Computer Programming Contest — Becker Hall**
A competition for high school students

24 **Music Departmental Recital — Fine Arts Center, 9:45 a.m.**

25-29 **Thanksgiving Break**

All Month **Art Exhibit — Gallery, Fine Arts Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily**
Paintings and drawings by Richard Leet, director of the MacNider Museum of Art, Mason City, Iowa

DECEMBER

3 **Christmas with Wartburg — Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.**
Followed by reception in Buhr Lounge, Student Union

4 **Christmas with Wartburg — Cedar Falls, Iowa, 8 p.m**
Nazareth Lutheran Church

5 **Christmas with Wartburg — Des Moines, Iowa, 7:30 p.m.**
Civic Center

6 **Christmas with Wartburg — Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.**

Christmas Carol Dinner — Student Union, 4:30 p.m.

8 **Convocation — Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.**
"Different Strokes for Ethnic Folks," Dr. Niambi Webster, professor of multicultural studies, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park,.Calif.

9 **Knightliters Jazz Band Concert — Players Theatre, 8 p.m.**

12 **Wartburg Community Symphony — Neumann Aud., 2 p.m.**
"Celebrate the Season," featuring Co'Motion Dance Theater of Des Moines, Iowa, and narrator Mary Fain, classical music host at KUNI-FM, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Admissions open house for student-athletes

13 **Baccalaureate/Commencement — Neumann Aud., 10:30 a.m.**

Christmas Candlelight Service — Neumann Aud., 7 p.m.

14-17 **Final Exams**

18-Jan. 4 **Christmas Break**

28 **San Diego Area Alumni Event**
Coinciding with the Knights' appearance in the University of California-San Diego Women's Basketball Classic; 1 p.m. game

JANUARY

5 **Winter Term begins**

8 **Faculty Recital — Fine Arts Center, 8 p.m.**
Dr. Merry Belz, assistant professor of music

9 **Meistersinger Band Festival — Fine Arts Center**
Instrumental scholarship auditions

10 **Wartburg Choir Kaffee Klatsch Konzert — St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waverly, 2, 3:30 p.m.**

Meistersinger Band Concert — Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.

12 **Convocation — Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.**
"Multiculturalism in Higher Education," Dr. Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

16 **Jr. High Meistersinger Vocal Concert — Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.**

23 **Meistersinger Vocal & Orchestra Festival/Scholarship Auditions — Fine Arts Center**

24 **Meistersinger Vocal/Orchestra Concert — Neumann Aud., 4 p.m.**

26 **Convocation — Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.**
Bernice King, daughter of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

29-31 **Mid-Winter Weekend**

29 **Music Departmental Recital — Fine Arts Center, 2 p.m.**

30 **Meistersinger Music Auditions — Fine Arts Center**

31 **Regents Scholarship Day**

FEBRUARY

4 **Artist Series Dinner — Castle Room, Student Union, 6-7 p.m.**
(reservations required)

Artist Series — Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
Flautist Paula Robison and guitarist Eliot Fisk

5 **Meistersinger Music Auditions — Fine Arts Center**

6 **Regents Scholarship Day**

9 **Convocation — Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.**
Black History Month observance

12 **Castle Singers Valentine Dinner Concert — Buhr Lounge, 6 p.m.**

14 **Wartburg Community Symphony— Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.**
"Celebrate Romance," featuring bassoon soloist David Rachor, music faculty member at the University of Northern Iowa.

19-21 **Brother/Sister/Friend Weekend**

20 **Wartburg Math Field Day — Becker Hall of Science**

Music Therapy Workshop — Fine Arts Center

21 **Presidential Scholarship Day**

21-27 **Spiritual Emphasis Week**

23 **Convocation — Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.**
Presentation of Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding work as a Christian in a lay vocation

25 **Music Departmental Recital — Fine Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.**

26-28 **Wartburg Players Production — Neumann Aud., 8/8/3 p.m.**

MARCH

6-14 **Winter Term Break; Castle Singers Tour**

7 **Phoenix Area Outfly Picnic — 5 p.m.**
Scottsdale Ranch Park, Scottsdale, Ariz.

15 **Organ Recital — Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.**
Dr. Vincent Benitez, assistant professor of music

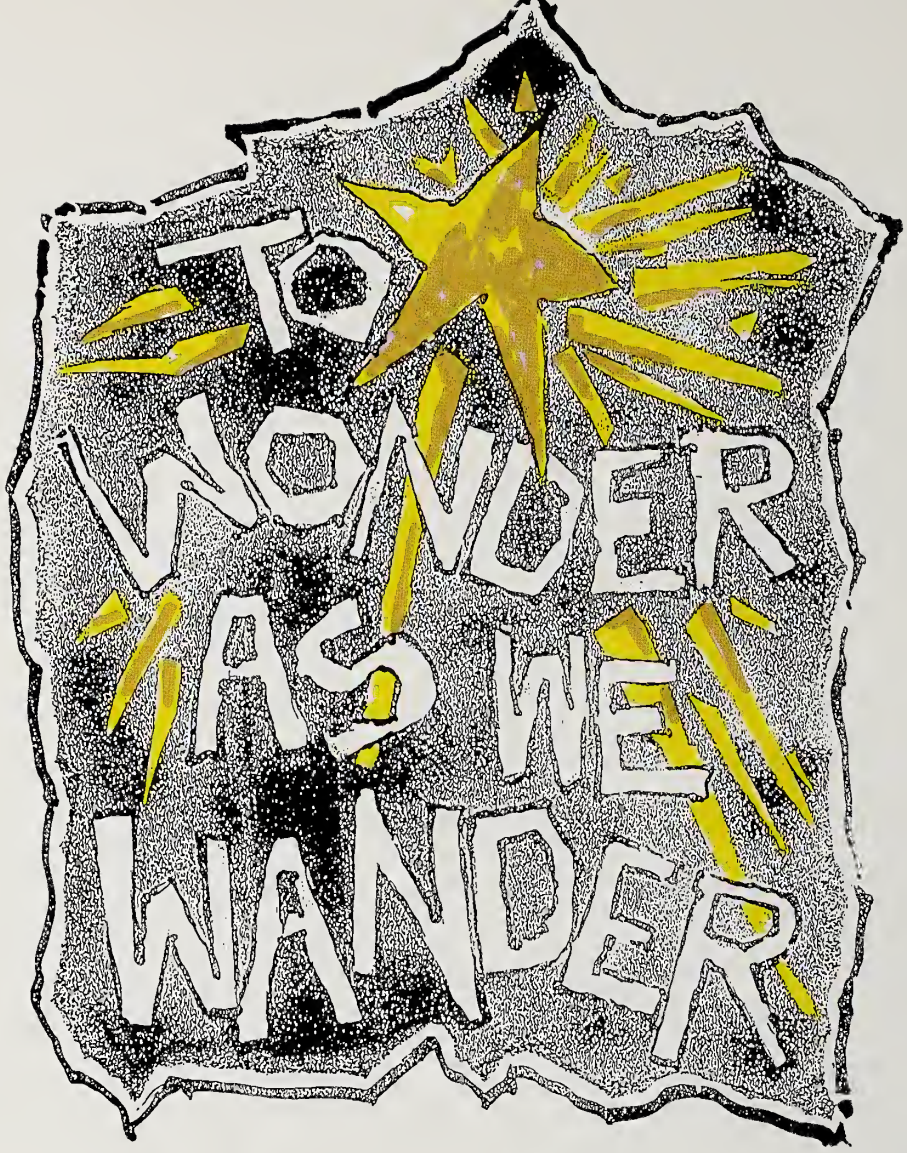
16 **Convocation — Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.**
"Elizabeth Cady Stanton," a performance by Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner, Aberdeen, S.D., historian, performer, and lecturer

23 **Convocation — Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.**
Address by Wartburg's Professor of the Year

30 **Honors Convocation — Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.**
Presentation of scholarship recipients, outstanding seniors

Questions about calendar items can be directed to Karen Funk, Wartburg Visitors Center, 319-352-8286.

For a schedule of all home and away athletic events, contact the Alumni Office, 319-352-8491.



Christmas with Wartburg

Thursday
December 3 · 7:30 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium
Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa
Reception following program
Ticket Information 319-352-8286

Friday
December 4 · 8 p.m.
Nazareth Lutheran Church
27th and Main, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Reception following program
Ticket Information 319-266-7589

Saturday
December 5 · 7:30 p.m.
Civic Center
221 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Reception following program
Ticket Information 515-243-0766

Sunday
December 6 · 3 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium
Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa
Ticket Information 319-352-8286

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